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HOTEL LENOX, BOSTON,
SEVERELY DAMAGED
BY FIRE TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Hotel Lenox at Exeter and Boylston sts. in the Back Bay district was severely damaged by fire early today. All of the 250 guests and the employees were able to get out but several sustained minor injuries. The elevator wells were filled with smoke soon after the guests were aroused, and most of them came down the stairways of the ten-story structure. A few were taken down ladders by firemen.

\$60,000 Loss

The loss was estimated by fire department officials at \$60,000. Lerman C. Prior is manager of the hotel.

Joseph Graham of Holyoke jumped from a window of his room on the fifth floor to the roof of a two-story building at the rear of the hotel. Both his wrists were fractured, one leg was injured and he was badly bruised. He was taken to a hospital.

Taken Down Ladder

Edwin C. Tew of New York, H. Chesire Mitchell of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Mitchell also were taken to a hospital. Mr. Tew and Mr. Mitchell were slightly burned about the face and hands and Mrs. Mitchell suffered from shock. Mr. Mitchell and his wife were taken down a ladder by firemen from their room on the eighth floor. Frank T. Pisk of Boston was treated by a physician for burns.

Ladder of Blankets

Joseph Collins of Revere, whose room on the tenth floor was cut off from the stairway by smoke and flames improvised a ladder from blankets and sheets and lowered himself from his window to the seventh floor, whence he was able to make his way to the street. Similar means were used by Leonard Vieth of New York and C. M. Foster of Malden to get down from the eighth floor to the fourth.

New York Man Burned

Edward M. Horton of New York in whose room on the second floor the fire started, was badly burned in trying to quench the flames before he gave the alarm. He was taken to a hospital. Horton said that he had been smoking in his room. He went to the bathroom and on his return found a stick of fire in his room. After a hasty attempt to put it out, he notified the telephone switchboard operator, William Condon, of the fire and escaped.

Hard Fight for Firemen

Condon rang the hotel fire alarm and then ran from floor to floor pounding on doors to awaken the guests. All were quickly aroused, but the flames reaching the elevator wells, spread so rapidly from floor to floor that it was impossible for all to get to the street unharmed. A large part of the city apparatus was called to the fire and the firemen had a hard fight to subdue the flames. The fire was erratic in its course, burning out many rooms and leaving others untouched.

Ex-Gov. Walsh Assists Guests

The guests were given shelter in the Boston Athletic association building nearby and in other buildings. Most of them had fled with little clothing and without trying to save their personal belongings. Former Governor David I. Walsh occupied a room on the second floor. He assisted in awakening other guests before he left the hotel.

Former Mayor Green Rescued

Former Mayor Samuel A. Green of

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A SLIP OF PAPER

A soldier went into the store of a undertresser in London and asked for money to make quick transit back to the army. The undertresser felt sorry for him and gave him the money. "I have nothing to give you in return for your kindness except this little slip of paper, which has on it a receipt for making blacking." The man received it not supposing it to be of any great value. But it has yielded the man millions. Now, if you will spare a little of your time to read our advertisement, and follow what they suggest, it will prove valuable to you. Frances H. Curran, Lowell High School Comm. Dept.

Boston, who is 37 years old and very feeble, was rescued from his room on the seventh floor by his nurse, Miss Mabel L. Warren of Worcester, who threw a robe over him and wheeled him through the smoke filled corridor where he was picked up by firemen and carried to the street.

Actresses Escaped

Several actresses appearing at local theatres including Valli Valli, Margot Keiley, Charlotte Ives, Mabel Acker and Elizabeth Murray, escaped without injury but lost their personal belongings. Miss Valli was on the tenth floor and reached the street in her night clothes and a heavy coat, with a pet dog in her arms.

Manager Prior of the hotel said the damage to the building and furnishings would exceed \$60,000, much of which was caused by water.

Patsy Donovan Lost Belongings

Mr. and Mrs. John Simonds of Peabody and Mrs. Simonds' aged mother, who had rooms on the fourth floor, were carried down ladders.

P. J. Donovan of Lawrence, manager of the Buffalo baseball team, and Mrs. Donovan, were among the few who were able to reach the street by way of the elevators but they lost most of their belongings.

Others stopping at the hotel when the fire started included: Miss Mary O'Neill, Bedford; Miss Gertrude Hayes, Abington; Walter H. Sawyer, Auburn, Me.; and R. H. Kingsley, Bar Harbor, Me.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY
BADLY BURNED

Roland Mansau, aged eight years, was frightfully burned about the body at his home, 178 Fletcher street, shortly before noon today. The little fellow was alone in the house at the time and according to what could be learned he started a fire in a can and the blaze communicated to his clothing. The woman who occupies the lower tenement was attracted by the cries of the boy and rushing upstairs found the little fellow with his clothes ablaze. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital. Everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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Wants to Prevent War
SENDS NOTE TO THE
U. S. SUGGESTING
CONFERENCECommunication, Said to Have Come
Through Switzerland, Suggests That
Germany and United States Discuss
Ways and Means of Preventing War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Germany is understood here to have addressed to the United States a communication suggesting that the two governments discuss ways and means of preventing actual war between them. While information regarding the channel through which the communication was addressed is lacking, it is probable it is being forwarded by the government of Switzerland.

NORWEGIAN AND TWO
BRITISH VESSELS
U-BOAT VICTIMS

Three more steamers, aggregating 12,258 tons, were today reported sunk by the Germans in their new submarine campaign. Definite announcement was made of the sinking of two of these vessels, the British steamer Mantola of 6826 tons and the British steamer Lullington of 2315 tons. Only the Norwegian ship Solbakken of 2618 tons is still on the "believed sunk" list. A news agency despatch from Madrid reports that one American, a negro member of the crew, was one of four survivors of the British steamer. Damages previously reported totaled \$5000 for the maintenance of the boat by a traveler.

Arrangements today were completed for the departure on Wednesday of Count von Bernstorff and his staff aboard the steamship Frederik VIII. for Christiania, Norway. The former ambassador and the personnel of the embassy will leave Washington Tuesday night. Despatches from Berlin announce that Ambassador Gerard and his staff will leave tonight for Switzerland.

Officials Watch Reports
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Late reports of ships sunk by German submarines were scanned closely today by government officials for a double reason. First, there was the ever present fear that any hour might bring a despatch that would mean the loss of a ship. Second, there was the possibility of a new bridge over Concord. The matter of the construction of a new concrete bridge over the Concord river was referred to a committee \$300 was voted to repair the Middlesex turnpike. The article calling for an appropriation of \$225 for the George Washington memorial building at Washington, D. C., was dismissed. The article calling for \$1000 for the construction of a new bridge was dismissed. Several articles of minor importance were also dismissed. The sum of \$1000 was voted for completing the grading in the rear of the high school, \$500 was

GERARD AND HIS STAFF
TO LEAVE BERLIN FOR
SWITZERLAND TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—American Ambassador Gerard will leave Berlin this evening for Zurich, Switzerland, with his entire staff and fifty American citizens, according to a despatch received today at the Swiss legation here from Bern. The message said: "The American ambassador, Mr. Gerard, with all his personnel and fifty American citizens, will leave Berlin Feb. 10th in the evening by special train for Zurich. The ambassador will be received at the Swiss frontier with all consideration due him."

FAREWELL TO GERARD

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from The Hague says that it is reported there from Berlin that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg sent his adjutant, Ambassador Gerard on Friday to bid him farewell.

FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO
PAPER SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—It was stated today at the department of justice that the federal grand jury in New York is about to begin investigation where there is a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade in the newspaper paper situation. Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman will represent the government as special assistants to the attorney general. In addition to facts collected by the federal trade commission and to disclosures made at its hearings, the department of justice has obtained information which is expected to show that print paper manufacturers have violated the anti-trust law in their operations. The grand jury investigation follows an announcement by Attorney General Gregory in which he said he was aware of a "serious condition" in the trade and that any remedy which the law affords should be applied at once. The department's investigation, conducted at the conclusion of the trade commission's hearing, has taken more than a month and has headquarters in New York.

The federal trade commission will submit to congress on Monday its report on its investigations. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The federal inquiry here into the newspaper paper situation has been going on quietly for some time, it was learned today. Government attorneys have had at their disposal a mass of data including facts collected by the federal trade commission. This has been presented to the investigating grand jury and a number of witnesses have been examined. The attorneys were not prepared to say today how soon indictments, if any, might be handed down.

MAYOR O'DONNELL HEARS
POLICE OFFICER

Reserve Police Officer John E. Murphy was given a hearing before Mayor O'Donnell this morning on a complaint lodged against him by Charles Shepard, who charges the officer with violation of rule 19, or more specifically, with conduct unbecoming an officer on Feb. 7, 1917, at the Lowell Opera House. Supt. Edmund Welch appeared for the complainant and J. Joseph Hennessy for Officer Murphy. Shepard said that the officer used undue force in removing him from the theatre after he had been directed by the officer to take a seat, which he did not do. He also said that later in the day the officer called him uncompensated names. Officer Murphy said that he directed Shepard to sit down and that he refused to do so. He then told him he must leave the theatre and he said that some force was necessary to remove him. Mayor O'Donnell heard the evidence and reserved his decision.

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council No. 72, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon, February 11 at 1 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, J. Joseph O'Connor. Also the members are requested to leave meet at 21 Western street on Sunday night at 8 o'clock to take part in the prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased brother.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
FLEMING—The funeral of the late James Fleming will take place Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his late home, 16 Nelson street. High mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS
FLEMING—James J. Fleming, a well known employee of the health department of this city, died this morning at his home, 16 Nelson street, after a short illness, aged 40 years. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss two children and his mother, Mrs. Bridget Fleming.

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BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK; FIFTY LIVES LOST

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British admiralty announced last night, struck a mine in the English channel Thursday night and sank. All the officers and all of the crew, except five, were lost.

The official statement follows: "A torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, employed in patrol duty in the English channel, struck a mine last night and sank. All the officers were lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

The oldest type destroyers in the British navy is known as Class A, built between 1893 and 1895. There are 12 vessels in this type. The average displacement is 310 tons and they average 200 feet in length with a beam of 19 feet. Two of the vessels have a complement of 45 men each while the others carry 50 men each. The next oldest type, Class B, numbers 20 vessels, built between 1895 and 1905. Their average displacement is about 400 tons and their average complement 60 men each.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

AIR RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE

The military field of operations was barren of developments of prime importance, so far as the official statements indicate. Paris reports several successful raiding operations along the French front, with violent artillery activity north of Verdun. There has been comparative quiet all along the line on the Russian and Rumanian fronts, as well as in the Caucasus, Petrograd announces.

Air Attacks on Zebrugges

An extensive airplane attack on Zebrugges, on the Belgian coast, is reported through Holland. German aviators have attacked Dunkirk and Antwerp, while a French plane carried out a successful raid on military objects at Karlsruhe, about 50 miles from the French frontier in Germany, according to Paris.

TO CONVEY BERNSTORFF TO SCANDINAVIAN PORT

STEAMER FREDERICK VII GIVEN PERMISSION BY OWNERS TO SAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The steamship Frederick VII of the Scandinavian-American line was given permission by the Copenhagen consul to convey Ambassador von Bernstorff and his suite to a Scandinavian port, a cablegram to the line's officers here stated. No date has yet been set for the vessel's departure.

TRADERS BANK TO PAY ANOTHER DIVIDEND

THIS WILL MAKE A TOTAL OF 90 PER CENT.—A TENTH DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Congressmen Rogers yesterday afternoon was notified by the controller of the currency that an additional payment of ten per cent. will be made to Traders National bank depositors, bringing the amount paid up to ninety per cent. The payment will be made in approximately one month from date and depositors will be notified of the exact date. The controller also stated that one more dividend would be paid, but that not likely fully one hundred per cent. will be possible.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL

FAVORABLY REPORTED TO SENATE BY MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A universal military training bill was favorably reported to the senate today by the military affairs committee. Chairman Chamberlain submitted the bill without comment, asking that it go on the calendar. Senators Thomas, Chandler, and Brady, republican members of the committee, received the right to submit minority reports. The bill provides that all male citizens of the United States who have reached their majority shall be liable for military or naval training in the year in which they reach the age of 19 or in the year service up to the age of 26. All men receiving such training would be held in army or navy reserve until they reach the age of 28.

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CITY SEALER ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of Warren P. Riordan, city sealer of weights and measures, contains several items of interest. In part the report reads as follows:

"We fully realize that many housewives do not conduct their homes on the businesslike principle that they should and we have made it our mission to safeguard purchasers in every way possible, to insure consumers getting full weight and measure. Realizing that correct scales never insure correct deliveries, and experience having proven that many incorrect deliveries are made from the most perfect commercial apparatus, attention has been paid to the re-weighing of meats, vegetables, etc. During the past year 2357 trial weighings were made and in addition the net weight law nearly 700 packages were re-weighed."

The report further states that 56 platform scales were adjusted and 1931 were sealed; 180 non-sealed, and 184 condemned. There were 1625 counter scales and spring balances sealed and 73 condemned. Three hundred and ninety-nine avoirdupois scales were adjusted, 7047 sealed and 13 condemned. The department sealed 1539 liquid measures and condemned 53.

A total of 2985 ice cream cans were sealed and 15 condemned, and 450 yardsticks were sealed. The total number of all kinds of scales sealed were 15,478; 429 were adjusted, 292 non-sealed and 556 were condemned.

Under the head of trial weighings and measurements, commodities, 43 loads of coal in wagons were tested—18 were found correct, 12 under weight and 13 over weight. The total number of commodities tested were 337, 1495 were found correct, 147 were under weight, and 741 over weight.

There were 134 stores inspected, 34 hawk and peddler licenses, one itinerant vendor, 11 milk dealers, 30 ice teams, 50 coal sufficient to pack dealers, 896 markings on food packages, and 12 hawk and peddler scales.

WITHHOLD NEWS OF CLEARING OF VESSELS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—All information with respect to the clearing of vessels at the custom house including their names is being withheld. Officials said today that this was being done for the present on orders from Washington.

Names of vessels and the dates of their arrival or departure must not be given in the same despatches for wireless transmission beyond Honolulu to places either in Hawaiian territory or the South Sea Islands. It was announced here today by the Commercial Cable Co. Advice received from the company's Honolulu offices informed the company that this restriction had been imposed but without further explanation officials said.

WANT "GRAND MASTER" OF RAW MATERIALS

PARIS, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Frenchmen who believe in developing the home market as the best means of promoting an economic recovery after the war are calling for a "grand master" of raw materials, or something like the Imperial office for the economic transition period in Germany. A committee made up of prominent legal and industrial leaders, with a view to the utilization of the natural resources of France, they think, would accomplish in the restoration of general industries a work comparable to what M. Albert Thomas, the minister of munitions, has accomplished in the production of arms and projectiles.

The French colonies, it is pointed out, could be rich field for the efforts of such a department. Algeria has coal, petroleum, copper and zinc. Other North African colonies have rich deposits of copper, zinc and antimony, while the Southern Sahara, Gabon and Congo are rich in vegetable and animal products. The manufacture of vegetable oils, of this production, Germany bought and exported 90 per cent. before the war.

Great Britain is profiting from the blockade and from the poverty of the French merchant marine to displace Germany in this African trade, giving up all influence in the region. The danger of the utilization of the products of their colonies is not overlooked by Frenchmen who after 25 years of comparative neglect, realize now what they lost by too little attention to the resources of the colonies.

The development of these resources by the aid of a rebuilt merchant navy and the extension of her new chemical industries and new steel and iron works born of war needs is much counted upon for the revival of French trade.

NEW YORK CITY LABOR CENTRE FOR SAILORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—New York is rapidly replacing Liverpool as the labor centre for sailors shipping on merchant vessels between this country and Great Britain, according to Dr. George Sidney Webster, secretary of The American Seamen's Friend Society.

"The shifting of the labor centre for seamen is due," he says, "to the fact that many of both American and British seamen have adopted the policy of signing their new contracts forward and return voyage at this port. Under present conditions, new men are available on this side, and there are almost no instances of desertion on the British side in comparison with a considerable number on the part of sailors shipping to this country from belligerent ports."

NEW ORDER TO ENGAGE J. JOSEPH O'CONNOR

AUDITOR REX

ORDER INTRODUCED AT MEETING YESTERDAY WAS ILLEGALLY DRAWN

A new order engaging George M. Rex of Providence, R. I., to make an audit of the city's books and accounts, and appropriating the sum of \$1500 for the work, was introduced into the meeting of the municipal council this morning by Commissioner Warnock. The new order takes the place of a similar one introduced yesterday, which was illegally drawn.

Commissioner Warnock moved that the city clerk be instructed to insert the necessary notices in the newspapers. The motion was passed on an aye and nay vote, the mayor being recorded as voting against the motion.

The council was in session scarcely more than ten minutes. The meeting was called at 11:20 o'clock. Commissioner Donnelly being absent. A notice was read from the public service commission giving notice of a public hearing on Monday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a. m., on the petition of the Bay State and Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway companies, for the approval of an agreement between the two companies providing for the operation of Lowell & Fitchburg cars over the tracks of the Bay Street Co. from Stevens Corner, North Chelmsford, to Merrimack Square, Lowell.

The annual report of Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, was accepted and placed on file.

The new order relative to the engagement of George M. Rex to audit the city books, was then introduced and action on the same was taken as before stated.

The mayor read a communication from H. A. Toupin and others asking that improvements be made at Hall and Allen streets. It was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways. Speaking of the corner in question, Commissioner Morse said that a similar petition had been received some time ago and that it would be an expensive job. He suggested that a hearing be held before the public service commission on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the city clerk was instructed to inform the petitioners of the date set.

Mr. Warnock spoke of the communication referred to him at yesterday's meeting relative to the dangerous condition of the two standing signs of the old Kirk Street church in Kirk street. He said that a very dangerous condition does exist there, but that a communication should be sent to the trustees of the church, who sold the property to a contractor.

Adjourned to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE UPHOLDS WILSON

ACTION OF NEW YORK BODIES AT BIG MEETING—HOME RULE MOVE ALSO ENDORSED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The weekly meeting of the municipal council of the United Irish League of America was held in the Emmet Arcade here last night, with a large attendance. Action was taken in support of President Wilson's action relative to German submarine policy.

Cloquent and patriotic speeches were delivered by many of the delegates, including Dr. John G. Coyle, Commissioner of Education Dr. J. P. Brennan, Counselor John J. O'Connell, Timothy Murray, president of the Cork Men's association; Dep. Commissioner of Corrections David L. Kelley; Gen. Edward Duffy and Col. Charles Healy. Resolutions were made for several other high officers in Irish county organizations and societies.

The speakers not only dwelt on the Irish political situation, but spoke out repeatedly and boldly on the duties of all Irishmen to the land of their adoption in this hour of difficulty and danger. Several resolutions were adopted, strongly endorsing the action of President Wilson in the national crisis, and solemnly pledging the local and unflinching support of all delegates present, as well as the members they represented, irrespective of their American political affiliations, to the president and the government, in any future action they may be advised to take to uphold the honor and dignity of the United States, protect the lives and property of its citizens everywhere, and to insure that the fundamental principles and rights of civilization itself in this world-wide conflict shall not be definitely repudiated and trampled under foot. Copy of the resolution was sent to the president.

Resolutions were also adopted regarding the demand that the home rule for Ireland be put into operation without further delay and endorsing Mr. Redmond's move in that direction as reported in the daily press. Arrangements were made for fitting celebration of the birth of Ireland's martyred hero, Robert Emmet, to be held Sunday evening, March 4th.

SNOWSTORM, FIRE AND TIDAL WAVE IN JAPAN

WORLD, Feb.—A snowstorm which covered some sections of the northern provinces to the depth of fifteen feet, wrecking some houses and blocking railway communication; a tidal wave which demolished a hundred houses on the western coast and wrecked a large number of fishing boats; and a fire which destroyed over 400 houses at Shinagawa, one of the suburbs of Tokyo, formed an unusual series of disasters the past month. About 150 fishermen who were out in their boats at the time of the tidal wave are missing.

The fire at Shinagawa rendered several thousand people homeless at four o'clock in the morning on the coldest day this winter. Destruction of several hundred houses in a single night, however, is not remarkable in Japan, where the tiny wooden houses are consumed with amazing swiftness. The recent frequency of fires, however, is raising the attention of the authorities to the necessity of improving means for fire-fighting.

JOSEPH O'CONNOR FOUND DEAD

PROMINENT LOWELL LAWYER VICTIM OF TRANSITORY MENTAL ABERRATION

The news of the death of Lawyer John Joseph O'Connor in his office in the Central building, yesterday afternoon, spread like wildfire and as it occurred was very popular in all sections of the city, there were endless inquiries as to the cause of death. It was first given out that he died suddenly as the result of heart failure, but after examining the body.



THE LATE J. JOSEPH O'CONNOR

Medical Examiner J. V. Maigs, probed in a case of suicide by shooting and said that Mr. O'Connor was apparently in a state of mental aberration at the time of his death.

As was stated in The Sun yesterday, the body was discovered by the stenographer in his private office when he returned from dinner. Nobody in the building had heard of a pistol shot.

Mr. O'Connor's more intimate friends knew, it was stated last night, that he had not been in good health or spirits for some time and that he seemed to worry a great deal of late. Always jovial, genial, and full of good nature, his friends noticed that he was not himself at all for the last few months and in fact he was advised several times to get away from business cares for a while and have a good rest. But "Joe" O'Connor was too earnest, too faithful and too conscientious to throw down his work when he was in such a state of mind. He had a lot of important work on hand and to those who advised him to rest he would say he had too much work to do at present, but that he would take a rest later on.

And while his relatives and friends knew that he was mentally disturbed, it never occurred to them that his trouble would so unbalance his mind as to lead to such a tragic end. They were looking forward to the time when he would finish with the most important of his work, take a much needed rest and return later refreshed and in good health. But it is now apparent that the honest, able, loyal "Joe" O'Connor was much more seriously ill, mentally, than was ever dreamed of or guessed at, and yesterday's tragedy ended the life of a useful and earnest citizen.

Word was as good as a prayer rather than to besmear his fellow man. The sympathy of the entire city is extended to his family in their bereavement. He was a good son, a loving husband and loyal to the core. His professional friends will miss him and every man, woman and child who knew him will miss him and will mourn his loss.

Mr. O'Connor was well known in Lowell politics, having been associated with both local and state political activities the past 20 years. Before being admitted to the bar, he was a member of the Lowell Knights of Columbus, the Washington club, the Alpine club, Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, A.O.U. and Emmet club. He is survived by his wife, Mary E., his mother, Mrs. Ann O'Connor, and his sister, Margaret, Catherine, Helen and Elizabeth.

Lowell Bar Association
A meeting of the Lowell Bar association was held in the police court this morning to take action on the death of Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor, who died yesterday. There were about 60 of the local lawyers present, Hon. Thomas J. Enright presiding.

The following committee was named to draw up resolutions and present them before the court at two o'clock Monday afternoon: John J. Harvey, Frank Goldman and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

The delegates from the Middlesex Bar association to attend the funeral will be Hon. James F. O'Donnell, Larkin T. Trull, Frank E. Dunbar and Edward Fisher.

The delegation appointed by the Lowell Bar association to attend the funeral was as follows: James J. Kirby, William A. Hogan, Dennis J. Murphy, William J. Curtis, Melvin G. Rogers, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, William H. Wilson and Hon. John J. Dickinson.

FOR RED CROSS WORK
CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—The Concord Woman's club today announced that its members were prepared to offer their services in any possible way for Red Cross work should the need arise in the present crisis.

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MORE SHIPS SUNK

Continued

saying an American ship had been sunk without warning or American lives lost, thus driving the United States to use force to protect its rights.

Second, yesterday's reported falling out of aggregate tonnage sunk produced wonder as to whether the failure was only temporary or whether Great Britain has already done something to lessen the force of the submarines' attacks.

Course of U. S. Determined

In reference to the chances of a more pronounced break with Germany it is disclosed that the precise course of the United States has been determined. President Wilson will not ask congress for a declaration of war but only for authority to take necessary measures to protect neutral rights. This would still leave the first act of open hostilities to Germany's choosing. The conveying of merchant vessels by American war craft might be ordered.

10,000 Tons Sunk Yesterday
Practical interest in the progressive success of the submarine campaign was based on Lloyd's reports reaching here, indicating that not much more than 10,000 tons total shipping was sunk yesterday although about 21,000 tons were reported sunk on Thursday, and about 25,000 tons each of the two preceding days. A daily destruction of 33,000 tons would be necessary to maintain the rate which the German admiralty believes sufficient to isolate England.

Report British to Convoys Ships

Reports that Great Britain is arranging to convoy great fleets of merchantmen through the war zone gained credence here.

One of the principal questions discussed at the cabinet meeting late yesterday was the threatened hampering of American industries if ships are held up in American ports much longer by fear of risking submarine dangers. It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting that no new situation had developed to change the policy of the government.

PROTECT NEW YORK PORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In addition to torpedo boats, destroyers, airplanes and a mosquito fleet the port of New York will have for defense against submarine attack two miles of heavy wire netting stretched across the three main ship channels. The device will be similar to that used in British harbors.

Most of the material for the submarine net has been collected at the navy yard and its construction began today.

Many men here believe that similar measures will be taken if necessary for the protection of other harbors on the Atlantic coast.

ARMENIAN MEN MAY STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Despite the crisis now facing the United States through the break with Germany, and the fact that the waterfront is now being rushed with "war orders," sanction was last night given the workmen there, affiliated with the Metal Trades council of Greater Boston, to quit their jobs unless there is an immediate change of policy.

Alleged nullification of the civil service regulations, the hiring of unskilled workers, and the seeming determination of the government's agents not to pay wages on a par with those in vogue in other industries, and many yards for the same grade of work is charged.

SWISS REPLY TOMORROW

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A Bernese despatch to the Havas agency says that the Swiss government's reply to the American and German notes will be tomorrow to Washington and Berlin tomorrow.

GLAD BRIDGE AND ROUNDHOUSE

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Armed guards were placed last night at the Boston & Maine roundhouse at Mechanville and in the yards which are in the vicinity of the roundhouse. Each end of the Hudson river bridge a mile north of Mechanville is also being guarded. This bridge is the only railroad communication in this section of the state with New England.

BRAZIL VIEWS OF BLOCKADE

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 10.—Foreign Minister Laurio Muller in replying to President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral nations take the same position as the United States in respect to the German submarine campaign will inform Washington that Brazil has declared to Germany that she does not recognize the submarine warfare as a legitimate method of war. The minister said that Brazil leaves with Germany the responsibility for all acts from which Brazilian merchantmen may suffer in violation of international law.

Police Court Cases
Francis F. O'Connor was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the store of Victor Phil at 679 Graham street and the larceny of \$3 in money. He entered a plea of guilty, probable cause was found and he was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance before Judge Enright.

Joseph Reichard after being found guilty of neglecting to provide for his wife and children was placed on probation after agreeing to pay \$12 a week.

The case of Philip E. Deery, charged with non-support, was placed on file.

Drunk Offenders
Arthur G. Coram, Albert Planté and Walter R. Underdoff, charged with being drunk, each having spent several days in jail to recuperate, were ordered to pay fines of \$5. Judson Atherton was also fined \$5.

Joseph H. Donohue was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and Henry J. Beahan was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction. Edwin J. Brown was placed in the custody of the probation officer. Henry K. Knowlton was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Several first offenders were released by the probation officer.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both low and high tide at the news station in town from 7 to 10 o'clock.

DEATHS

TWOBLY.—Mrs. Mary L. Twobly, widow of Joshua Twobly, died at her home, 33 Tuxedo avenue, Cambridge, yesterday, at the age of 87 years. For a number of years she lived in this city and about 30 years ago she removed to Cambridge. She was a devout member of the First Baptist church. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons.

CHAMBERLIN.—George Q. Chamberlin of 192 Elm avenue, South Lowell, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 66 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilbur, one son, George H. Chamberlin, and also eight grandchildren. He was a member of Penneyhook lodge, I.O.O.F. of Nahua and Stationary Engineers association. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORIN.—Mrs. Alexis Morin, aged 43 years, died last evening at the Chelmsford street hospital, after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alban street.

SHEEHAN.—Thomas F. Sheehan, the well known milk dealer who resided on Chelmsford and Essex streets, died at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife and one brother, John C. Sheehan, residing at 100 Essex street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUNNINGHAM.—John F. Cunningham, aged 74 years, and for many years a resident of St. Michael's parish, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. McCardle, 45 White avenue. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bernard F. McCardle and Miss Helen Cunningham of this city, Mrs. John Linnahan of New York city, Mrs. William McDonnell of the vermouth, Miss Catherine Cunningham of Amesbury; two sons, Herbert L. of this city and Frederick J. of Lynn; one sister, Mrs. James J. O'Connell of Oakland, Me., and five grandchildren.

ST. LEDGER.—Edward St. Ledger, one of Boston's oldest residents, died at his home, 1029 Lakeview avenue, cor. of Dinley street, Braintree, aged 84 years, 10 months. Deceased leaves 6 sons, John C. of Braintree, Anthony of Pittsfield, Me. George and Joseph of Braintree; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bean.

MITCHELL.—Died Feb. 10th, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Agnes H. Mitchell, aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband, Alexander D. Mitchell, and Robert D. Mitchell, and one daughter, Mrs. George L. Cole of Wollaston, Mass., and two brothers and two sisters.

MacDONALD.—Died in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917, Mr. Hugh MacDonald, aged 83 years. He leaves three sons, Daniel C. Ryan and Mrs. Charles H. Burdett of Lowell, and Mrs. Ines Morrison of Canada; two brothers, Mr. Angus MacDonald of White River, N. B., and Mr. James MacDonald of Quebec. Funeral arrangements are in charge of John A. Weinbeck.

FUNERALS

BARTON.—The funeral of William J. Barton was held from his residence, 18 Walker street, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Pastor William W. Rice of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Methuen. Arrangements were made by John A. Weinbeck. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MULLIGAN.—The funeral of Miss Annie Mulligan took place this morning from her late home, 65 Corbett street at 10 o'clock and at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ST. LEDGER.—The funeral of the late Edward St. Ledger took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1029 Lakeview avenue. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Girls, Susie, Mary and Annie Duffy and Mrs. Mary Murningham.
The buriers were Messrs. Frank Dolan, Thomas Lehigh, Thomas Barry, J. R. Monahan, Joseph Lantigue and John T. Donohue. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Where the body was read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and by their floral and other contributions, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow occasioned by the death of a loving husband and father. Such evidence of true friendship will be ever cherished in grateful remembrance.
Mrs. Nap. Richard and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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FIELD.—The funeral of the late Charles Field will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 122 Hale street. Burial will take place in the Westlawn cemetery at 3 o'clock. Undertakers Young & Blake.

GALLAGHER.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P. O'Donnell, 100 Essex street. A mass of requiem will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRIFITH.—The funeral of the late Dan Griffith will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James P. O'Donnell, 100 Essex street. A mass of requiem will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUGHES.—The funeral of Mary Ann Hughes will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P. O'Donnell, 100 Essex street. A mass of requiem will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MITCHELL.—Died Feb. 10th, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Agnes H. Mitchell, aged 64 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Alexander D. Mitchell, 22 Forrest street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Please omit flowers

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE NEWS

Providing business is as good as it is today work on the erection of the new plant for the Sun-Lowell shops will be started in the early spring, as stated one of the officials of the company this morning. The company was recently granted permission to close the thoroughfare known as Kitson street and upon this site as well as upon land now occupied by five corporation cottages in Dutton street will be erected the new brick mill, which is estimated will cost in the vicinity of \$200,000.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the five cottages along Kitson street in Dutton street will be torn down and the foundation for the new building will be started. The new structure will adjoin the present brick structure and will be four stories in height. It will be of brick throughout and when finished will give employment to several hundred hands.

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the erection of a \$3500 garage in the rear of 98 Suffolk street. The building will be 30 by 60 feet long with an area to be used as a repair department. The foundation will be of stone and concrete.

Fred Robitaille has also started work on the construction of a garage in the rear of 537 Suffolk street. This building will be 40 by 58 feet and its estimated cost is \$2500.

Ready for Foundation
The men in charge of the work of tearing down the old Smith property at the corner of Merrimack and Springfield streets have completed their task and now everything is ready for the starting of the foundation for the three large buildings to be erected on the site. The debris of the old building is being carted away and the masonry work will be started next week.

Building Permits
Among the building permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week were the following: To Clara M. Parker for the construction of an addition to the kitchen, pantry and dining room of her house at 12 DuMelle street at a cost of \$275; to Alice M. Lang for the building of a piazza four feet by 18 feet, two stories high, to her property situated at 85 Forrest street; to Margaret M. Hoyle for the repair of the damage at 133 Avon street at a cost of \$1000.

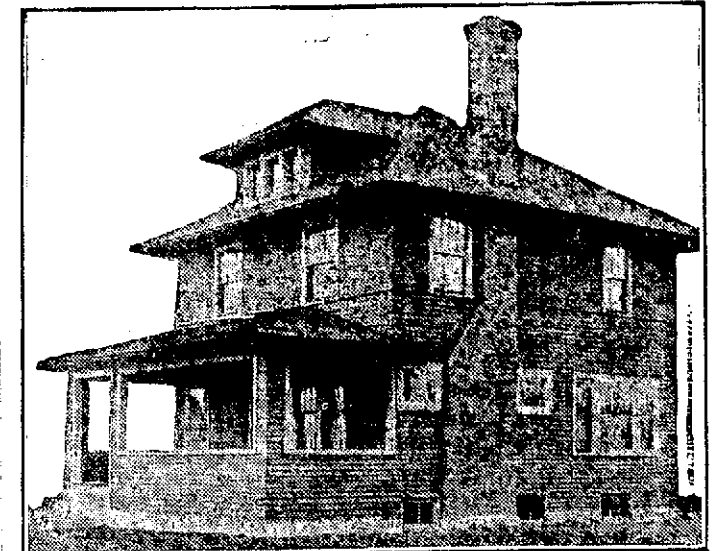
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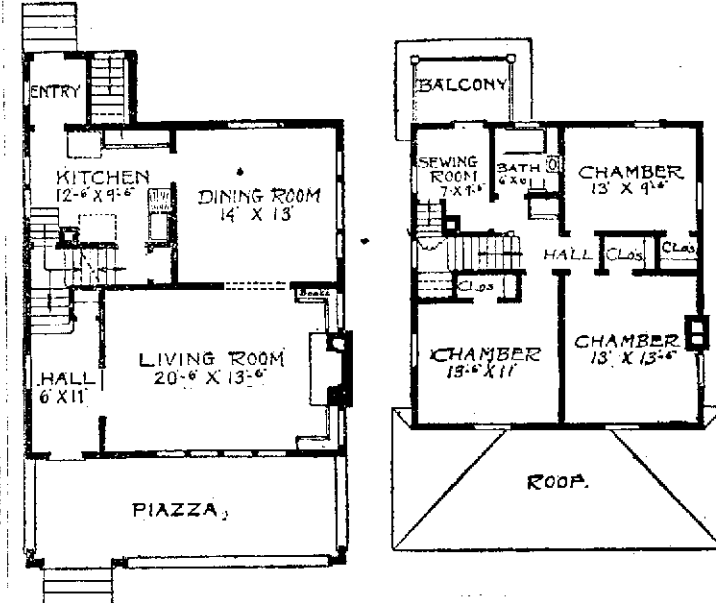
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SQUARE PLAN, LARGE LIVING ROOM



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



A notable feature of this building plan is the large living room with fireplace at one end, bookcases on either side and two windows above. There are four windows in the front of the living room, allowing an abundance of light to enter. Three chambers on the second floor, a sewing room, bath, and a balcony which can be used as a sleeping porch if desired. Size 28 feet wide and 25 feet deep. First story is 9 feet, second story 8 and basement 7 feet high. The finish is oak with birch floors in the main rooms and pine to paint in the kitchen, bedrooms and bathroom. Cost to build about \$3600, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

to George Watson for the erection of a storage shed at 135 Jewett street at a cost of \$35.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
Thos. H. Elliott, offices 64 Central st., cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week, ending Friday, Feb. 9th:
The sale of an attractive residential property situated at 22 Wedge street, at the corner of Fairfield. The house is, full two and one-half story with eight rooms and bath, the heat being by steam and the lighting by electricity. The land involved in the transfer is approximately 3000 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 40 per foot. The grantor in the transaction is Mrs. Abbie F. Carroll, the grantee, Seth E. Kimball, being already in occupancy of the premises.
Final papers have been passed in the transfer of an excellent cottage parcel situated at 88 Cambridge street. The house has seven rooms, is heated by steam and equipped with bath. The land conveyed approximated 3200 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 40 per foot. The purchaser is John J. DeLorge, who buys for personal occupancy.
Also, the sale of a pleasant home property situated at 23 Anderson street near Gorham. The house is in cottage style, with six first class rooms and bath, the heat being by furnace. The land involved in the transfer is approximately 3251 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 40 per foot. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Burke, by Edward M. Blackford, land and buildings, corner Stevens st. and Marshall st.

tha, Ecclestone, the grantee being Edward and Mary (McCarthy) Clegg, Mrs. Clegg buy for personal occupancy.

Sales by E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 403 Sun building, reports the following sales for the past week:

The sale of the splendid and unusually large lot of land known as the stickney land, situated on First street in Centralville. This excellent building site is situated within a few hundred feet of Central bridge and is on the southern side of First street. The lot comprises about 23,000 sq. ft. of land, having a frontage of about 210 feet on First street. The assessed valuation of the property is \$4750. The grantor in this transaction is Frederick W. Stickney. The grantee is James W. McKenna of Bridge street, who contemplates to improve the property. Also the sale of a two and one-half story two tenement house, situated near Jemness street in the Highlands. There are five rooms, pantry and bath to each tenement. Land to the amount of 4500 sq. ft. accompanies the building. This property is sold for an out-of-town owner, the buyer being a local man. Names will be given later.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 9

LOWELL

Isaac Bernstein et al. to Michael M. Quenly, land and buildings, corner Grove st. and Wellington square.
Hubert M. Potter et al. to George A. Locke, land on Canada street.
Daniel A. MacFadden by mortgage to Phoebe H. MacFadden, land and buildings on Butler avenue.
Nicholas Cazanias to Sarantis Roberts, land and buildings on Whitworth street.
Michael M. Quenly et al. to Daniel Quenly, land and buildings, corner Grove st. and Wellington square.
Arthur Jones et al. to Odell Salvas et al. land and buildings on Gardner ave.
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket, R. I., to Josephine Calabrese, land on Washington st.
Ernest C. Bartlett et al. to John J. de Barge, land and buildings, corner Greenwood ave. and Cambridge st.
Frederick W. Stickney to James W. McKenna, land on First st.
Charles H. Allen et al. to Otto Allen & Son Co., Lowell, land and buildings on North Main st. and Fairham and Mt. Vernon sts.
Sarah E. Lowe et al. by ext. to Alfred T. Cates, land and buildings on Nichols st.
Ann Murphy to Margaret Murphy, land and buildings on Allen, Hollis, West and West Third sts.
Lowell Realty Co. by ext. to Frederick W. Russell et al., land corner Bellevue and Hillside sts.
Luth O. Marshall et al. by ext. to Walter H. Sullivan, land and buildings, corner Stevens st. and Marshall st.
Maria Bunce et al. to Walter H. Sullivan, land and buildings, corner Stevens st. and Marshall st.
John O. Sullivan, land and buildings, corner Stevens st. and Marshall st.
Frederick N. Wier, et al. to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, land and buildings, corner Read and Fifth sts.
Louis Gauthier et al. to Augustin Lacaille, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue and passageway.

CHILMARK
James E. Burke, Jr. to Edward M. Blackford, land on Aberdeen st.
Bennett Silverblatt et al. to John Desmond, land and buildings, corner River street and Pelland st.
Franklin Mfg. Co., Billerica, to Eugene Phair et al., land and buildings on Rogers st.
CARLISLE
John Morton Reed et al. to Susan L. Hubbard, land corner Concord road and road to Lowell.
CHILMARK
Frank W. Field et al. to Rudolph Haberman et al., land and buildings, on road to North Chelmsford.
BRACET
Reginald S. Fox et al. to Mary J. Fleming, land corner Bridge st. and an old road.
Eastern Land Trust by ext. to John Greenwood, land at Merrimack park.
E. Gaston Campbell to August Geo-

froy, land north of Methuen road.
Eastern Land Trust by ext. to Rudolph Haberman, land at Merrimack Park addition.
Joseph W. Triunfo et al. to Octave Robitaille, land at Merrimack park addition.

James T. Lyons et al. to Ellen Garregan, land and buildings.

TEWKSBURY

John McCormack et al. to Helen M. Cronin, land at Oakland park.
Helen M. Cronin to James W. Morgan, land at Oakland park.
James W. Morgan et al. to Sarah J. Smith, land at Oakland park.
James David to Nelson David, land and buildings, corner Clinton and Hillman sts.
James E. Burke Jr. to Everett S. Knight, land at Mechanics park.

TYNGSBORO

Phoebe Lorange et al. to Arthur Gauthier, land on Woodland st.
Bertha E. Hazard et al. to Leo L. Luskford, land on highway from Tyngsboro bridge to Tyngsboro.
Louisie Curtis et al. to Marshall L. Curtis, land corner road over Allen's hill and old Ferry road.

WESTFORD

Wilfred Normington to John Spinnier, land and buildings on Central st.

WILMINGTON

Henry W. Copp to J. Jefferson Richards, land on Cottage ave.
James E. Burke Jr. to Jennie L. Lavella, land at Wilmington Gardens Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary A. Silva et al., land at Wilmington Square park.
Ruben Lebin et al. to John Konrad, land on Riverside road.
Anna Naruszewicz et al. to Peter Naruszewicz, land at Wilmington Gardens addition.

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LOADMAN VS. BRITT

Fighting Buck Loadman, the Buffalo pugilist sensation, who has defeated such men as Kewpie Ertle and Kid Williams of Baltimore, will make his debut in Boston when he will be sent against Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford in the headline attraction offered by the Armory A.A. at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening. The match calls for 12 rounds at 9 o'clock the night of the battle.

The semi-final, which will go ten rounds, will be a battle of a fight, as it will bring together Tony Vathi and Joe Stanton, two of the best bantams around New England. Vathi is a great favorite with Boston fans. He is very willing, has a great punch, and is busy all the time. Stanton is a good boy, and while he may experience a lot of trouble trying to solve the Auckland Vathi yet he will keep him.

LUCKY FOR JAPAN

The Year 1917 is known as the Year of the Serpent or Good Luck Year.

The year 1917 in ancient Japanese tradition is known as the year of the Serpent, believed by the same tradition to be associated with good luck and fortune. The outgoing year, known as the year of the Dragon, fulfilled its traditional expectation that it would be accompanied by progressive and development for the empire of Japan.

Among Japanese the serpent is always regarded as the emblem of good fortune and or that account is revered instead of being killed by the great masses of the people. The popular Japanese word "mean" meaning serpent, also denotes "careful" because its pronunciation corresponds to the sound of the Japanese word for fruit. Thus the year of the serpent is fruitful, new and prosperous.

The goddess Benten, one of the seven popular gods and goddesses of fortune, is traditionally believed to be the patron of the serpent, and at every shrine dedicated to the popular goddess of fortune are kept a number of the reptiles sacred to the deity. They are treated with reverence and something of awe as the messengers of the goddess. No farmer will destroy a serpent, but will rather keep it and feed it. Many stories are told of families having amassed wealth through having kept and fed the creature in their household as a treasure or sacred thing.

The last year of the serpent fell in 1905 when the Japanese struck a great victory over the Russians in the memorable Manchurian campaign.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CARDINAL MARINI HEADS STREET RAILWAY NOT COMMISSION

Private letters from the Vatican received in Washington said that Pope Benedict XV. was about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to review a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII. and abandoned by Pope Pius X. looking to a reunion of Christianity.



CARDINAL MARINI

STREET RAILWAY NOT CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT

Judge John J. Pickman has reported that the death of Alex Chodakowski, who was struck by an electric car in Lakeview avenue, Dracut, last June, was not negligent, criminal negligence on the part of the motorman of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The report concludes as follows:

I find that on Sunday, the 15th day of June last past, that a boy named Alex Chodakowski, six years of age, who lived with his parents in Dracut, in said county, while in a group that was being run down an inclined surface of the roadway near Parker avenue in said town of Dracut, ran the go-cart from said roadway, in front of an electric car that was running upon a track in said roadway, and was struck by said car and thereby sustained injuries that caused his death.

I find that the death of Alex Chodakowski was not occasioned by the criminal negligence of the said Bay State Street Railway Co. or its officers, agents or servants.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Pickman,
Senior Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, and Justice.

VALENTINE PARTY

Wednesday Night's Attraction at Rollways—Country Store All Next Week

Manager Moore of the Rollways rink has arranged a very attractive program for the entertainment of local skaters and all others for next week. Starting Monday night and continuing for the entire week, a real old fashioned country store will be in evidence at the rink. All those who attend any session during the week will be presented a check, and at the end of the week \$25 in prizes will be distributed. There will be no admission charged and all are welcome. On Wednesday night, in conjunction with the country store program, another of those enjoyable and well patronized parties will be held. It will be a Valentine party, and it promises to prove a most delightful gathering.

The rink is in great condition now for skating, the fact that no races have been held there recently, has added greatly to the improvement of the surface. When races are held, it is necessary to use considerable powder stone and this sometimes proves a little disagreeable, but now everything is ideal, and those who enjoy a whirl on the rollers, or like to see others enjoying the popular and healthful indoor sport, could find no better place in the city than the Rollways rink on Read street.

FIRST OF LOWELL HIGH'S BIG TRACK MEETS

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FAIRGATE STREET ANNEX THIS EVENING—CLOSE CONTEST EXPECTED

The first of Lowell high's four big track meets comes tonight at the annex in Fairgate street, where the Huntington school of Boston will come here in an endeavor to regain for the high some of the laurels which Lowell has so cruelly plucked for the past half dozen years.

Let it be said right here that Huntington school has a higher rating than any Boston high school and ranks with Volkmann and Noble & Greenough in the culture of its athletics. Huntington has needed the light to Boston at the school games in Boston for the past two years and has turned out such runners as Charlie Ziegler and Win Marling.

Lowell has four crackerjack meeters this year: Huntington, Tech Freshman, St. John's Prep and the combined schools of Worcester and "Tomp". Farrell has his team in the shape for the meet this evening. Lowell does not show a weakness in any one event and has a capable and well balanced team, one that can be relied upon to uphold the prestige gained by local track teams in past years. The meet starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The entries from both schools and the officials for the meet follow:

20 yard dash: Lowell—Len H. Mansur, Moore, McCann, Scott, Silcox, Washington, Landon, Falls, Farnsworth, Huntington, Caldwell, Robert, Taylor, and Kromberg.
100 yard run: Lowell—Landon, Toste, Hanson, Dutton and Redway, Huntington—Furness, Chapin, Morse and Steadman.
220 yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, McCann, Scott, Moore and O'Hare, Huntington—Robert, Talmadge, Moffatt and Kromberg.
440 yard run: Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Brown and Goughlin, Huntington—Paul and Shaw.
880 yard run: Lowell—Washington, Vanderberg and Waide, Huntington—Caldwell, Symmes, Osgood and Kromberg.
Special team races, L.H.S. Sophomore vs. Freshman.
Running high jump: Lowell—Mansur, Fletcher and Babacan, Huntington—John Johnson, Moffatt, Stevens and Shepard.
High jump: Lowell—Juettis, Hedland, Sullivan, Chodwick and Foster, Huntington—Furness, Southwick, Steadman and Fletcher.
300 yard hurdles: Lowell—Lynch, Albert, Falls, Barthol, Dutton, Huntington—Talmadge, Snow, Johnson and Stevens.
440 yard team race: Lowell—Lynch

WINNERS IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE GAMES

CUCKOOS AND RED SKINS WERE RIGHT THERE WITH THE BER-

The Cuckoos and Red Skins were the winners in the Y.M.C.A. league games bowled last night on the association alleys. The Red Skins lost to their name and could never get within halting distance of the cuckoos.

The scores:

CUCKOOS

Houston 91 95 112 302

Smith 115 75 75 365

Kronch 87 82 99 268

Munn 109 81 107 297

Totals 404 437 498 1339

RED SKINS

Calderas 75 82 85 242

W. Wilson 95 77 83 255

Morrison 88 90 97 275

Sab 75 75 75 225

Totals 333 324 340 1000

OLD TIMERS

Calderas 75 82 85 242

W. Wilson 95 77 83 255

Morrison 88 90 97 275

Sab 75 75 75 225

Totals 333 324 340 1000

INDIANS

Smith 82 75 77 234

Estabrook 77 82 82 241

Emmings 94 82 82 258

Chadwick 75 75 75 225

Totals 328 314 316 959

SACO-LOWELL

Two games were rolled last night in the Saco-Lowell league. The Foundry and Red Skins rolled four points from the Saco-Lowell, while the other points were a whitewash at the hands of the Shop by taking the last string. A

total of 516 by Saco was high for the night.

The scores:

FOUNDRY

Shaw 101 95 98 294

Fairbank 115 82 81 278

Paulson 68 75 75 218

Sweet 112 100 98 310

Clark 94 112 102 308

Totals 486 459 460 1444

SHIPPING

O'Neil 79 89 82 250

Martin 68 81 75 224

Welch 80 78 84 242

Burroughs 85 83 92 260

Totals 402 330 333 1065

OFFICE

Silcox 81 88 94 263

Hendall 87 86 84 257

Cole 75 77 76 228

Hartwell 88 87 90 265

Hammond 92 86 82 260

Totals 413 429 426 1268

SHIP

Shaw 92 84 88 264

Clark 104 94 81 279

Beatty 88 78 82 248

Thurber 104 92 79 275

Woodman 104 92 79 275

Totals 488 450 429 1367

KIMBALLS VS. CUCKOOS

The Kimballs defeated Highland-Partridge in a well rolled game last night.

The scores:

KIMBALLS

Curry 95 84 94 273

Gordon 89 80 100 269

Clark 95 89 75 259

Blackley 105 100 85 290

Dwyer 105 100 85 290

Totals 489 453 439 1381

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LAME AND UNSIGNED COMMUNICATION

WE DON'T BLAME THIS FELLOW FOR NOT SIGNING HIS NAME TO HIS "KICK"

A reader of The Sun has sent the following unsigned communication calling the sporting editor to account for statements recently made in regard to the times hung up in the 40-yard dash at the B.A.A. games.

Editor of The Sporting Department, Lowell Sun:

I note in a recent paper a comment on the time made by the sprinters at the B.A.A. games in the 40-yard dash. In the same paragraph the scribe places Silcox of the high school as a fifth of a second, or two to three feet at least, faster than these men who are unquestionably the pick of the country. Now, without detracting from the ability of the high school boy, I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are few men on record who have been credited with running the 40-yard dash in the time you give Silcox. If I remember rightly Eaton is the record holder in the "forty." He has done 12-5 for the distance. But he has been beaten in 4-5, which is the standard "class" time for the distance. Now you will find no accredited performer in the 30-yard dash faster than 2-5, and only enough to count on the fingers of one hand at 3-5. Silcox and other high school performers in the sprints have been given such rec-

ords here, but Lowell has never developed a real sprint winner in the big meets before competent timers. The local timers do not know how to time a race, and the referees and judges allow records to stand when the athlete has jumped the gun and is in his stride at the sound of the starting shot. Do not compare performances made under these conditions with better performances made by athletes far better than the best of our local school boys.

(Before we begin to pack our correspondence away in lavender, we wish to tell him that communications which come into this office unsigned are worth hardly more than a "dearman scrap of paper." But, nevertheless, his criticism of Lowell track athletes and Lowell officials rankles somewhat and demands an answer.)

Our correspondent says that the men who competed in the 40-yard invitation event at the B.A.A. games were the pick of the country. To this statement we take violent exception. Did Joe Loomis, Billy Moore, Wilcox, Francis O'Hara, Andy Kelly, Howard Drew, and many, many others compete? If we remember correctly, we credited Silcox with doing 3-4-5 for the thirty and also said that he had been caught in 3-2-5. We reiterate that this was an error. We did not claim that we had ever seen or heard of any time better than 3-2-5 for the distance, as this time would almost be impossible to better unless the man beat the gun by several feet.

You insinuate in your communication that Lowell runners are given times which they never make and you make the flat statement that local timers and officials do not know how to time an event. Well, you had better iron that out with the officials themselves, but as Hugh McGrath of the B.A.A. is, and has been the starter for the majority of meets in this city for the past several years, if I were you I wouldn't question too strongly

the Boston man's ability to pull a gun. He has been "sending 'em away" too long to get fooled very often. Again we wish to state that Fred Silcox in our opinion could have walked away with the dash last Saturday night and that with proper coaching and care he will eventually develop into one of the best dash men in the country.)

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
J. E. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius E. Collins are at Palm beach.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohue, 223 Hildreth Bldg. Telephone.

Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy and Mr. John Dalton, two well known singers of this city, presented a concert program in Uxbridge, last night.

Among the guests at the late hour cocktail Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Maloney of Woburn. They were entertained by Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney of Westford street.

Mrs. A. G. Pollard and her daughter, Mrs. William T. Sheppard, have gone to Ormond, Fla., for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Pollard and Mr. Sheppard will join them at an early date.

Crossed wires set fire to a pole at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets at 10:40 o'clock this morning, occasioning an alarm from box 115. Other than the scorching of the pole no damage was done.

An alarm from box 115 at 9:33 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house in Decatur avenue, owned by Daniel J. Hart. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Frank O'Day, a driver for the Lowell Coach Co., was stricken with heart trouble at the Northern station last evening at 7 o'clock, and was later removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. This morning he was reported as resting comfortably.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held in the mayor's reception room in city hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before it.

Mr. George F. Hobson, son of Mr. Charles H. Hobson of this city, has been given a commission as captain in the Engineer Officers Reserve corps, U.S.A. He is at present employed in the supervising architect's office in the treasury department, Washington.

Miss Ellen M. O'Brien of the A. G. Pollard Co. spent the week in New York city. She attended the Neum Hygienic and Fitting school and also selected new models in corsets and brassieres. Miss O'Brien was registered at the Billmore hotel. She will return Monday.

Mrs. James Long of Naples, N. Y. (Frances Chadwick) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick of Nesmith street, accompanied by her little daughter. Her brother, Mr. Oliver Moulton Chadwick, is at present in the aviation school at Pau, France.

Miss Adelaide E. Noyes of Princeton street entertained the Misses Closson of Independence, Iowa, her cousins, this week. They are known as singing evangelists, and came here from Fall River, where they have conducted a campaign for three weeks. They have other engagements in the East before returning to their home.

George Kargounis and George Dalbey, two residents of Lowell, who recently returned from service on the Mexican border with Co. H, First Infantry, N. H., N. G., were tendered a dinner in a local restaurant by a number of friends last evening. At the close of the meal the guests repaired to the establishment of Nicholas Spiropoulos, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. J. A. Hunnewell, who was asked to organize the finance committee of the local branch of the Red Cross, has announced the appointment of the following members: Messrs. Robert F. Starch, Frederick P. Marble, Joe V. Melges, Fred C. Church and Austin K. Chadwick. A meeting will be held at an early date, and a plan worked out to put in operation if the country becomes involved in war.

The Nurses' alumni of St. John's hospital met at the home of Mrs. Della Gookin at 151 Andover street, to make final preparations for their whist party and dance to be held in Lincoln hall on Friday evening, Feb. 16. The purpose of the dance is to raise money for an endowed room, and judging from the sale of tickets, the nurses are confident that their fund will grow rapidly. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the alumni.

A delightful dance and social was conducted in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, last evening. The affair was conducted under the auspices of Centralville Rebekah lodge, 137, and was largely attended. The decorations about the hall were handsome and elaborate. Gray's Banjo-Mandolin orchestra supplied music and this event was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Crosby, Mrs. M. J. Shaw and Charles Wells.

The big Thomas police patrol which was purchased by the city and delivered on Jan. 1, 1911, but which was relegated to the rear when the little Ford was purchased, is in service again. The machine, which was considered too cumbersome and the upkeep too high, has been doing regular work since the storm started in last Monday. It is being found that it comes to battling with the snow that the big machine is more efficient than the little one.

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WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

The question is asked as to what the United States would do in case war be declared against Germany. It is not at all probable that our government would join the allies in fighting Germany or that any troops would be sent to the battlefields of Europe. What the United States is contending for is the maintenance of the freedom of the seas, which has been completely ascertained and overthrown by the German submarine warfare. The United States after a declaration of war would have to increase the defenses along the Atlantic coast and would probably furnish warships and destroyers to convoy American trading vessels into the war zone. Whether this would prove a very serious matter depends to a great extent upon the outcome of the submarine campaign now in full swing.

Even without a declaration of war or without the "overt act" that would precipitate war, if the government finds that American commerce is being crippled as a result of Germany's blockade, it may decide to provide convoys for trading vessels through what Germany has designated her war zone. While that course might be regarded as a challenge to Germany, it would be merely an assertion of neutral rights arbitrarily annulled or invaded by the German submarine campaign.

So far as can be judged from the action of Germany in having her ships in American ports practically destroyed and her refusal to modify her mode of warfare in favor of neutrals, it seems that in defiance of the United States she is determined to carry out her submarine campaign to the extreme limit of desperation. In view of this fact and of the action taken by the United States relative to future loss of American lives by unwarranted submarine attacks, it would seem that war with Germany in the near future becomes almost inevitable.

GERMANY'S LAST EFFORT

There seems to be a mistaken idea as to the great moral effect of the action taken by the United States against Germany as a factor in forcing the conclusion of the war.

We do not believe that Germany is in the least concerned in regard to the public opinion of the world. She has gone beyond that stage and with her at present, nothing counts except ships sent to the bottom, progress in cutting off England's supplies and success in holding back the forces of the allies fighting in the trenches.

Just at present owing to the cold weather the conflict on land is not being pushed to any great extent by the allies, but Germany is prosecuting her submarine warfare with relentless fury. She is striking the ships of belligerents and neutrals alike and the success of her campaign of frightfulness since February 1 has fulfilled her expectations although the daily toll is becoming less.

During the three days after the grain allowed to neutrals, the total tonnage sunk was 137,845, or at the rate of 218,360 per month of thirty days. There was, however, a decrease from 44,452 tons on Tuesday to 21,504 on Thursday and yesterday's report was still less.

The question which is uppermost in the minds of the entire world today is: Can England stop Germany's submarine blockade or render it ineffective?

The British admiralty has given out a statement reassuring the people and announcing that a plan has been adopted by which the submarine warfare will be effectively met and defeated. Thus far there is little indication that any such plan is in operation although it is very plain that many of the ships sunk were at sea when the German declaration was made and were simply trapped without warning.

The British authorities, including Lord Bryce, who, however, is not an expert on submarines or the method of fighting them, assert that the British navy will be amply able to frustrate the submarine campaign.

There are various ways in which this can be done. In the first place the British will doubtless try to catch the submarines as they bob up and down or as they set out from their German base. Next, the admiralty has 1,000 ships to act as scouts and convoys to trading vessels which can be launched in large squadrons. From a squadron so protected, a bold submarine might get a chance ship, but in so doing it would have slight chance of escape as the new submarine requires five minutes in which to get under water.

Thus it does not appear probable that the submarine warfare will destroy the British sea power or starve the British people as it has set out to do. In all probability it will soon be met and effectively blocked. Many ships will be lost, of course, and the neutrals may lose almost as many as the belligerents, if they continue to venture into the war zone. The spring or early summer will settle the success or failure of this last desperate effort of Germany to force the allies into an unacceptable peace. The undertaking is too stupendous to end in speedy triumph.

TWO EXPERT AUDITORS

It is passing strange that any member of the municipal council would vote to pass any order at variance with the plain terms and provisions of the city charter. Yet it seems that three members of the council at yesterday's meeting voted to engage Mr. Box, an expert accountant, to audit the city's accounts, knowing that Commissioner Donnelly in pursuance of his official duties as prescribed by the charter, had already engaged a different expert to perform the work.

While the municipal council has more power than any of its members,

yet the charter lays down certain duties to be performed by each member and these the council as a whole can neither change nor abrogate. Therefore, in our humble opinion, the action of the majority of the council in engaging a second expert to audit the books is illegal unless indeed the body has determined to ignore the audit arranged for by Commissioner Donnelly and have a special audit in its own behalf. The citizens, however, will refuse to believe that \$1,500, the sum mentioned in the order, should be spent for a purpose that seems entirely useless and superfluous. The auditor engaged by Mr. Donnelly, both in character and ability, stands above criticism so that we can see no excuse for engaging a second expert to do the same work. Unless this action be revoked it will probably result in bringing the city into further unsavory notoriety through court proceedings.

MEXICAN TREACHERY

Report has it that in case of war, Germany will strike the United States through Mexico. The Providence Journal is authority for the statement that German officers have been migrating to Mexico and that in case of war they will be the commanders of the Mexican forces.

We do not want Mexico, but if she tries to bring aid from any European or Asiatic country against the United States, that will decide the fate of Mexico, and without undue delay that unhappy country will be annexed to the United States.

Here if Carranza or Villa, or any other freebooter representing Mexico, attempts to violate the Monroe Doctrine in equity towards this nation, he may as well realize at the outset what the outcome will be. The German Alliance in Mexico is said to be doing everything in its power to intensify and spread anti-American feeling throughout the country. It appears, therefore, that the German menace may be more real than we had supposed.

THE "LEAK" FIASCO

The leak inquiry appeared to have petered out when the testimony of Mrs. Visconti was heard. This rather mysterious lady was supposed to know more of the "leak" than anybody else and she was the individual on whom the lawyers relied to drive home the charge that officials connected with the White House or the state department knew of the alleged information. Mrs. Visconti now alleges that it was a child, a little daughter of a Washington newspaper correspondent, who gave her the information she possessed.

Mr. Lawson was present when Mrs. Visconti testified and the great sensation promised by him and others seemed to be a fizzle. It is about time the curtain were drawn on this business, but inasmuch as certain state republicans insisted that the committee should go to the bottom of the charges, perhaps it is as well to show that there is no bottom.

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IRISH HOME RULE
Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, is once more going to put the home rule question squarely up to the British ministry. It is known that Premier George is in favor of the immediate operation of the home rule act, and it is believed by many friends of the cause that this is one of the many questions to be referred to the Imperial Conference called for next month.

It seems very strange that England permits this question to hang there merely out of consideration for Mr. Carson and his followers, although in so doing, she puts a lever in the hands of her enemies to the far-reaching detriment of British interests not only at the war front, but throughout the world.

It is hoped that on this occasion Mr. Redmond's appeal will receive the consideration it deserves.

PUNISH THE SPECULATORS
Attorney General Attwill has recommended to the legislature the enactment of drastic legislation to enable the state to proceed against those who combine to regulate the prices of the necessities of life, or to hoard up food supplies in anticipation of higher prices. Mr. Attwill asked for a measure providing that whoever enters into a combination to fix or regulate the prices of necessities in prime or common use shall be punished by penalties suited to such an offense against the public.

It is time some such law were enacted and enforced against the food speculators who are undoubtedly holding back supplies and thereby conspiring to increase the prices to prohibitive rates.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES
Washington will not abandon the inaugural ceremonies on March 4th because of the crisis with Germany. Rather will the occasion be made a demonstration of patriotic loyalty to the nation in a spontaneous burst of patriotism. The fact that the ceremonies are absolutely in the open does not mean President Wilson. To abandon the parade and other customary formalities would indicate that the government, if not the entire nation, was deeply depressed over the prospects of war.

AN ACT OF HOSTILITY
Germany's action in detaining the American ambassador pending the departure of Bernstorff from this country and pending also the treatment of some of the German ship crews, can be construed only as an act of open hostility to the United States. It will undoubtedly be followed by others perhaps more serious.

The legislature has wisely declined to pass a bill abolishing the poll tax. For the privileges of American citizenship the man who balks at paying a poll tax is a very poor American.

Senator Works' constituents give him a choice of going to Germany or to a better place as a result of his opposition to President Wilson's action. That is about what he deserves.

Seen and Heard

There's always room in the closet for another skeleton.

London has coined a new word, "grizzled," to describe what it is called when three inches of nearly formed snow is mixed with slush mixed with mud by a drizzling rain.

Just a Little Feller
They were looking at the Sargent's collection in the public library. "The figure of death," remarked the elderly gentleman, "reminds me of Phillips Brooks' explanation to a skeptic who said to him: 'Whether a whale's throat was large enough to swallow Jonah.'"

"There was no difficulty," Bishop Brooks assured him. "Jonah was one of the minor prophets, you know."

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Orders Are Orders
The new doorknocker at the museum turnstile had learned a book of rules by heart before taking over the job.

"Here, sir, you must leave your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who had failed to hand over that article.

"But I haven't an umbrella," the visitor pleaded.

"Then go back and get one," said

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A Total Wreck
It was seen hobbling down a flight of steps, slashed and torn to shreds. Barely enough was left to hold the shreds together. It was a pitiable sight. So curiosity was aroused.

"What are you in such horrible condition?"

"I am a reputation," the wreck replied, "and I have just been released from a female bridge whist party."—Argonaut.

Saving Trouble
Mr. Parrott wanted the picture hung to the right of the mirror. Mrs. Parrott wanted it hung to the left. For once he proved the more insistent of the two, and Joseph, the janitor, was summoned to hang the picture according to his orders. Obviously Joseph drove in a nail on the right, as directed, this done, he also drove one in the wall on the left.

"What is that second nail for?" Mr. Parrott demanded.

"It's to save me the trouble of fetching the ladder tomorrow when you come round to the missus' way of thinking," said Joseph.

Inadequate Facilities
It was on a branch railway train. The ancient engine, having wheeled laboriously over equally ancient rails, joined to a restful stop at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers looked anxiously out of the window, while others drew their hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When half an hour had elapsed the conductor came along.

"Here, conductor," said a querulous old gentleman, "what is the trouble?"

"We're taking on water," was the explanation.

"Oh, indeed?" snapped the old man, "why on earth don't you get another teaspoon?"

Popping Corn
And there they sat, a-popping corn. John Styles and Susan Cooter—John Styles as fat as any ox, and Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn.

And talked and stirred the fire. And talked of different kinds of corn. And hatched their chairs up higher.

Then Susan she popped the popper. "Then John he shook the popper. Till both their faces grew as red. As saucupans made of copper.

And then they shelled and popped and ate.

All kinds of fun a-popping. While John heaved at her remarks. And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped and still they ate.

John's mouth was like a popper—And stirred the fire and sprinkled salt. And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine—the clock struck ten. And still the corn kept popping. It struck eleven, and then struck twelve. And still no signs of stopping.

And John he ate, and Sue she thought. The corn did pop and patter—Till John cried out, "The corn's afire! Why, Susan, what's the matter?"

Said she, "John Styles, it's one o'clock. You'll die of indigestion. I'm sick of all this popping corn—Who don't you pop the question?"

—Old Poem.

TOOK TRIP THROUGH OLD JAPAN

"THE ONGAWAS" PRESENTED A UNIQUE PROGRAM AT COLONIAL HALL LAST EVENING

A host of old Japan, quaint, unique, shadowy Japan, was brought into Lowell last evening by "The Ongawas," Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa, who portrayed the habits, customs and traditions of the country of the far east before a large audience in Colonial Hall. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Middlesex Women's Club for the benefit of the fresh air fund.

The program included dances, read tags and music, vocal and the food made by authentic kettle-like drums and other receptacles. The costumes were Japanese in every detail, beautifully shaded silks and robes, never tending to garishness, but rather always maintaining the simplicity which is the basic beauty of Japan.

Mrs. Ongawa took her audience to make an afternoon call on a Japanese lady and described the welcome accorded and the decorative schemes of the rooms of the home and the gardens which surround the house.

Mrs. Ongawa took her audience to the museum of the program with a sword exhibition, showing the ancient worship of that implement. Mrs. Ongawa told of the trials and tribulations of the Japanese women and said that when a little girl she was taught above everything else to obey.

The big book says that woman shall not obey her father, if she marries, she must obey her husband, and if he dies and she becomes a widow in her old age, she shall obey her old son.

Mrs. Ongawa said that Japanese women do not believe in pins, hooks, eyes or buttons, but only in kimono held together by strings and sashes.

At the close of the program Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa presented a comedy sketch which was cleverly done and which showed their marked versatility. The audience gave evident manifestation of their pleasure during the entire evening.

MOONEY CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

LABOR CITIZEN FOUND GUILTY FOR BOMB EXPLOSION COSTING TEN LIVES DURING PARADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10. (Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here last night for a bomb explosion costing ten lives during a parade on July 2, 1916.)

When the jury announced its verdict Mooney's mother began to scream. Mrs. Mary Mooney, sister of the prisoner, collapsed. The mother then became so excited that the judge ordered her removed. Screaming and sobbing, she was dragged from the courtroom, which was in violent confusion. Mooney, however, stood the verdict unmoved. His wife was not in the courtroom. Mooney, his wife, Rena Israel Weisberg, Warren K. Billings and Edward Nolan, were arrested within a

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week after the explosion of the bomb. He was indicted for murder. Billings was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. The three men could not escape the bomb. The bomb was contained in a suitcase taken in the scene by Mooney and his assistants in an automobile. The defense sought to establish that Mooney and others were far away from the scene of the explosion at the time the bomb exploded.

KENWOOD NEWS
The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held at the Kenwood school last evening and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Thos. J. Kenwood. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lester Cheney; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Phelps; secretary, Miss Editha Dyer; treasurer, Miss Annie Thompson. It was also voted to hold a box party and entertainment at the Kenwood hall February 15, and all members are requested to be present.

MUSKETQUAD CANOE CLUB
The annual musical show under the auspices of the Musketquid Canoe Club was held last night in Agassiz hall. There was a large attendance and the carefully arranged program was carried out in a manner which reflected much credit on the members of the company. The program was as follows:

Overture, Old Folks at Home
Gymnastic Chorus, The Company
End Song, You Don't Know, and I Don't Know
Ray Morris, solo
End Song, The Goodbye Song
Ed. Smith, solo
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LOWELL DRIVING CLUB
The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Driving Club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 12, on the road of course sent to members there is plenty of what the club and its part at Golden Gate stand for. The club is a first-class stand for car races for all horses, promoters of the good old-fashioned racing, and the promotion of every body's enjoyment and pleasure.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN PLAN RIVER CAMPAIGN

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 10.—With practically every member present, the Merrimack Valley delegation in the legislature met at the Parker House yesterday afternoon, and with marked enthusiasm agreed upon a plan of action for a campaign which has for its purpose the passage of the bill appropriating \$3,500,000 from the state treasury, to be expended in conjunction with a like amount from the federal treasury, in making the river navigable from Haverhill to the sea.

After Senator James R. Teller of Lawrence had been made chairman of the delegation, and Rep. William F. French of Haverhill its secretary, several of those present, including legislators, representatives of the trade organizations and private citizens, made brief remarks urging the necessity of united and constant action by each and every member of the delegation if success is to be attained.

Those present included Senators James R. Teller of Lawrence, Arthur W. Coburn of Dracut, Charles A. Kimball of Littleton, Charles D. Brown of Gloucester and Henry C. Wells of Haverhill, president of the senate; Representatives Jewett, Murphy, Putnam, Corbett and Slocum of Lowell; Perham of Chelmsford; Saunders of Peppercorn; Gleason of Andover; Bower, Jordan and Flanagan of Lawrence; Bunting of Methuen; Morrill, Nason and French

of Haverhill; Chandler of Tewksbury; Collins of Amesbury and Rannels of Newburyport; and Robert F. Marden, John H. Murphy, William Bolger of Lowell; Andrew B. Sutherland, George E. Rix, Harry A. G. Reed and Robert P. McArthur of Lawrence; C. C. Chase, P. H. Croy, Daniel M. Casey and Lewis R. Hovey of Haverhill; and Archie N. Frost of Lawrence.

Mr. Sutherland, opening the discussion, said the legislators should not allow their fellow-members to get the impression that the Merrimack river improvement is a new thing. As far back as 1828 a survey was made, and a seventeen foot channel, 150 feet wide, was finally provided to Haverhill. He reviewed the appointment, several years ago, of the special river commission, of which he and Mr. Hovey were members, and said they were amazed at the possibilities which were being neglected. He said they had an uphill fight in getting support in Washington, but declared, amid enthusiasm, that national support of the project is not a certainty.

"We went up against the most blood-brothered tribunal to be found anywhere in the world," he said, "and we proved our case. We succeeded there because we kept eternally at it, and we can do the same thing in the Massachusetts legislature if every man of us makes up his mind to put his shoulder to the wheel."

He gave statistics to show that in the city of Lawrence, for example, only one-tenth of all the power used in the city is water power, showing that water power rights should not be permitted to stand in the way of the improvement.

Mr. Casey spoke of the possibilities of development, and said navigability of the river is certain to have the effect of adding greatly to real estate values, thereby benefiting the whole commonwealth.

Mr. Marden quoted one of the army engineers as having told him that the improvement would be worth at least \$10,000,000 to the valley, but he cautioned the members of the senate and house that their colleagues, like the army engineers, might not be reached by enthusiasm. "What they want is facts and figures, and every man in the delegation should be prepared to give them," he quoted. He said that the improvement expressed an intention of establishing a steamship line to Lowell if the river is made navigable, and said there are other corporations which will find it equally advantageous to do so. "This is going to take a lot of hard work," he said, "but it can be done. We would not be here today if we had accepted defeat the first time we were licked."

Senator Brown of Gloucester urged the necessity of a carefully laid out program. As chairman of the committee on harbors and public lands, he said the committee has been referred, he said the advocates of the legislation will be allowed all the time they want to present their case. He suggested that the largest possible

delegation attend the hearing, and that each speaker be assigned some special feature of the proposition, so that each will present something new and avoid repetitions.

Rep. Collins of Amesbury said 90 per cent of the business of the legislature is done on the good fellowship. "Call it reciprocity, pork barrel, log-rolling, call it anything you wish, but that is the way it is done, so it is up to you men to be good fellows and see to it that every member of the legislature understands this proposition thoroughly."

Rep. Jewett of Lowell predicted that the bill will pass, but said it will be a real fight, and a long one. He suggested that every member of the house and senate should be canvassed at once, to see how he stands on the bill.

Representative Nason of Haverhill said the bill, in his judgment, is of more importance to the state than was the \$3,000,000 appropriation for the port of Boston, passed several years ago. He recalled the fight made by the Boston members for that bill, and said the Merrimack valley legislators must be just as active if they expect to get this bill through. He suggested that a steering committee be appointed, to consist of five members in addition to the chairman and secretary, to make all plans for putting the bill through, and the motion was adopted.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence urged that the bill be reported as early as possible after the hearing, in order that the ways and means committee, which also must give it a hearing, may hold its hearing early in the session and get the bill before the house before the legislature of so much importance to any member of the delegation, because this means prosperity for the entire valley; for that reason each and every one should make it his prime object for the year, and should not rest a moment until he is assured that sufficient votes have been secured to insure the passage of the bill.

Senator Teller stated that he will announce either Monday or Tuesday the makeup of the steering committee, and it was agreed that the entire delegation shall meet, from time to time, as necessary, to advise, until the bill is finally disposed of.

BOSTON & MAINE WILL BUILD FENCES

ALONG WATERWAYS IN LOWELL—
PLAN TO PROHIBIT SWIMMING IN CANALS

Henry C. Robinson, division superintendent of the Boston & Maine, in conference with members of the waterways committee, agreed to co-operate with the city of Lowell in safeguarding the lives of persons from the danger spots now existing along the waterways, and to the tracks of the railroad company.

The Boston & Maine agrees to build a high, unclimbable, metal fence over its tracks just off from Church street and leading over the Concord river to the Electric Light station and other corporations fronting on Perry street. There will be an iron gate built in the fence which will be kept locked and opened only when trains are moving at this spot. This has always been an extremely dangerous place, being so near to the highway. It has afforded a short cut, however, to persons employed at the Electric Light station, American Safety Tread Co., F. J. Jennings Co., U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., and the American Hide & Leather Co.

The railroad bridge over the Pawtucket canal between Middlebury street and Western avenue will be made more safe by placing a wire mesh on both sides of the present rail fences.

The public will be prohibited from trespassing on the railroad property between Dutton street and the Dutton street canal. The walk along the canal from Market street to West Jackson street is to be taken up by the railroad company. Large signs will be erected, forbidding trespassing on the railroad property at this place, and the police department will co-operate with the B. & M. R. R. in causing the arrest of anyone trespassing, who will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The public will be prohibited from trespassing along the railroad on the east side of the Concord river and new signs forbidding trespassing will be erected along the tracks near Middlebury street and Lawrence street near the Lowell cemetery. Arrests will follow any violations of the trespass law.

The rails of the iron bridge over the Hamilton canal leading to the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops will be made more safe in persons using this bridge.

The B. & M. R. R. informs the waterways committee that the present untended dangerous condition along the stone embankment of the Hamilton canal from the B. R. bridge toward the Hamilton coupling room must be made safe by the Locks & Canals corporation as the locks & Canals are owners of the property and the railroad are not tenants at will and have no responsibility at this place.

It is proposed to have the law rigidly enforced regarding trespassing in the Boston & Maine yard in the vicinity of West Jackson street.

The waterways committee has promised the B. & M. R. R. to have, if possible, the ordinance passed by the municipal council prohibiting swimming in the Pawtucket canal at the rear of the Armour building and in the vicinity of Livingston's grain building.

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church feel that it has a common bond with one coast to the other. "We can't exist as a series of separated and scattered churches, but in union of all our churches there is undeniably great strength."

"Supposing during the first two or three centuries of the Christian era the great work of spreading the Christian religion had been the work of the Universalists, would they have spread it even to the remotest corners of the earth? That is a great question, and I am not going to try to answer it. But I feel we are facing just as great a world crisis today as was ever faced in those first centuries, and that the world needs a new, fresh outburst of life—a new wave of religion. Are we big enough to set that wave going? There never was such an opportunity as faces Universalists today. This coming summer some of our young people are going down into the Southland and they are going to try to put the Universalist church on the map down there. We have but four churches in the entire state of Alabama, and in the west, where churches are growing at the rate of 100 per cent in 10 years, they don't know what Universalism is."

Clarence M. Weed was the next speaker. Mr. Weed is a member of the State Normal school faculty and the Lowell park board. He spoke particularly of the relation of the Universalist church to the affairs of the community in general.

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89 AIRSHIPS LOST IN MONTH OF JANUARY

BERLIN, Feb. 9, by wireless to Sayville.—The Germans lost 89 airplanes in January, and the British, French and Russians 55, the war office announced today.

The aviators, notwithstanding the severe cold, continued in January their important tasks of observation, reconnaissance and attacking, the statement says. "Last month we lost 34 airplanes. The British, French and Russians lost 55 airplanes in aerial engagements or by being shot down from the ground. Of these 20 fell beyond our lines as was seen plainly and 25 are in our possession."

"Moreover three hostile captive balloons were brought down in flames. We lost no balloons."

FINDS HE'S NOT CITIZEN AFTER 50 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After having believed for a half century that he was an American citizen, the Rev. Joseph Smith, a Methodist missionary to China, has discovered that he is a British subject and has asked Congress to pass a bill to give him full American citizenship. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, today introduced one for that purpose. Mr. Smith came to this country from England when four years of age and believed his father had afterward become an American citizen.

NEW JERSEY PEOPLE BACK PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Governor Edge of New Jersey called at the White House today to assure President Wilson that the government and people of his state supported him in the international crisis.

STEVENS NAMED FOR SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire, was nominated by President Wilson today as a member of the shipping board to succeed Bernard N. Baker, who resigned soon after being confirmed by the senate.

Mr. Stevens, nominated for a term of five years, was formerly a member of congress from New Hampshire, and at present is a special counsel for the federal trade commission.

NEW VOTE OF CREDIT
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary papers today announce that the government will ask a supplemental vote of credit of 200,000,000 pounds for war expenses to March 31 and also a vote of credit of 250,000,000 pounds as a first installment of the amount required for the year ending in March of 1918.

The government will introduce a bill in the house of commons on Monday for suspension of grand juries during the remainder of the war.

EDISON, AT BIBLICAL AGE LIMIT, HEAD OF NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD



THOMAS A. EDISON AND SECRETARY DANIELS

As chairman of the naval consulting board, Thomas A. Edison will play a prominent part in any organization of civilian forces auxiliary to the government in warring against making preparations for war. The board was formed in the summer of 1915 by bringing together eminent scientists for the purpose of making available the latent

BREAK PRODUCES DEEP IMPRESSION IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—The foreign office has given the following statement to the Associated Press in regard to the action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany.

"The decision of the government of the United States to sever relations with a nation which has persisted in the violation and perversion of all the laws of warfare has produced a deep impression in Russia. We felt assured in advance that the United States would not tolerate this last threat of Germany, but we are none the less appreciative of the prompt and decisive manner in which President Wilson has shown his disapproval of Germany's mad submarine program and his reluctance to continue on friendly terms with a nation which ignores the first principles of civilization and humanity."

"Whatever may be the further consequences of the present diplomatic rupture at least has been shown that continuance of her past methods will meet the open hostility of the civilized world. It is impossible for any of the warring nations, however confident in the justice of the cause for which they are fighting, to remain insensible to the approval or disapproval of a great neutral power."

"For this reason we cannot too deeply acknowledge our appreciation of President Wilson's verdict. Everywhere where men are fighting for the triumph of right and justice the action of the United States will find forth new courage and consolidate their conviction of a necessity of finishing forever with German militarism and its atrocities."

PROTEST ENTRY OF U. S. INTO THE WAR

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—Scandinavians of this city have adopted resolutions protesting against the entry of the United States into the war, and urging workers of America not to permit themselves to be butchered for capitalistic profit. Congress is asked to place an embargo on foodstuffs, to hasten the end of the European conflict and the resolutions embody a demand for strict neutrality on the part of the United States.

\$500,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT HERKIMER, N. Y.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Fire causing an estimated loss of at least half a million dollars, broke out in the heart of the business section of the city today. The fire started in the department store of H. C. Munger & Co. in the new Earl & Masonic blocks and extended to other stores over which were offices and club rooms. The Evening Telegram, municipal hall and Herkimer county orange block were burned.

QUIET ON BATTLE FRONTS
BERLIN, Feb. 9, by wireless to Sayville.—An absence of important developments along the Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian fronts is reported in today's army headquarters statement regarding these war areas.

RED CROSS RELIEF WORK
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Washington women held a meeting today to organize Red Cross relief work under the direction of Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross. Women are to be enrolled to drive automobiles in case of war, make bandages and comfort kits and do other work.

WOMEN FLOCK TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN CASE NATION NEEDS THEIR SERVICES



Pictures show volunteer workers making bandages for the American Red Cross society.

Throughout the Union women, organized and unorganized, are preparing to offer their services to the government in case of war. Meetings are being held in many cities and towns. More than a hundred women representing all important women's clubs and organizations near New York, in addition to several representatives from out of town, met by invitation

TAFT DISCUSSES U. S. NEWS OF NAVY MUST POLICY AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The question whether the United States should follow the policy of Washington, and keep out of warring alliances, must be settled, William H. Taft told soldiers in convention here today, "by examining our position then and our world relations then with our position now and our world relations as they are now. Owning the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines makes this country an associate power in the Pacific. The United States has a stake in the Pacific. The United States has a stake in the Pacific. The United States has a stake in the Pacific."

AUTOIST CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Murder in the first degree for killing a man by running him down in an automobile was the charge on which Julius Tann, 29 years old, of Gloucester, Mass., was brought to trial here today, the first case of its kind that has reached the local courts. Tann was formerly a chauffeur for Miss Jane Peterson, artist.

The killing itself was not held to be first degree murder, but it became a capital crime, the state alleges, owing to the fact that Tann used the machine without the necessary precaution. An element of the crime was negligence, which, according to the prosecution, made Tann guilty of killing murder and not merely manslaughter.

ESTATE OF E. D. JORDAN VALUED AT \$5,569,015

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The estate of Eben D. Jordan, president and principal owner of the Jordan Marsh Co., one of the largest department stores in New England, was valued at \$5,569,015 in an inventory filed today in the probate court. The bulk of the estate which consists largely of personal property was bequeathed to relatives under a will prepared after his death several months ago.

FIRE AT NEW BEDFORD
NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 9.—Fire in the East-Loft National Bank building today practically destroyed the upper part of the structure. Mrs. Thomas Tubb, who occupied a basement above the bank, escaped unhurt. An investigation of the cause of the fire is being conducted by the fire department. The loss is estimated at \$500,000 on the building and its contents.

IN BOSTON
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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Whether Wolf von Icel, German secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, dismissed German ambassador to the United States, will leave this country as a member of Count Bernstorff's mission is a question which is being considered by the federal authorities here. Von Icel is under \$20,000 bail to stand trial for alleged complicity in a plot to blow up the World canal, but is registered, it is said, as an attaché to the German embassy. The district attorney's office has a caveat against the German embassy, and has received no instructions from Washington in the matter.

ENDORSE BREAK
SALE LAKE CITY, ILL., Feb. 9.—Under a suspension of rules yesterday the club state senate adopted by unanimous vote the course and memorial endorsing severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and pledging the support of the state to the president in any course the national government may deem best to pursue in the international crisis.

TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS
TOKYO, Feb. 9.—Switzerland has taken over German interests in Japan, which were owned by the United States before the breach with Germany.

KILLED BY TRAIN
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—George C. Burdick, a Bremen on the New Haven railroad, died at a hospital here today as the result of an accident early this morning at the Wickford station. During the time his train was stopped at the station for mail pickup, the train was struck by a freight car. He was a resident of Westbury and leaves a family.

INTERNED APPAR PRIZE CREW
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 9.—Under guard supplied by the immigration authorities, four German prize crew members and the members of the German prize crew, which brought the British liner Appam into port after her capture by the German raider Mowe a year ago left here today for Philadelphia, where they will be placed in detention under the care of the commandant of the navy yard. They will not be considered as prisoners, it was said, but merely interned.

FREDERICK F. WHEELER DEAD
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Frederick Freeman Wheeler, capitalist and prominent in the prohibition movement, died here last night. For many years he was a banker in Albany, N. Y.

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Cushman of the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Miss Grace Parker and Mrs. Coffin Van Rensselaer.

Miss Parker, who is the commander of the Women's League for Service, presented a comprehensive program for organizing the women throughout the country. Dean Gildersleeve offered a resolution to accept the program and it was unanimously carried.

"We want the women of the country to be prepared for service when the time comes," said Miss Parker. "The program means co-operation among all interested societies, thereby preventing friction. Within a few days I have received scores of telegrams from women in many cities commanding the work and asking how they could organize effectively. The women of this city are enthusiastic, and one of the leading workers called me by telephone to discuss the matter. Hundreds of women have visited the office of the league, at 105 West Portland street, to register their names for service when called upon."

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

TAKEN TO MAINE
Lowell Woman Was Arraigned in Police Court This Afternoon Charged With Being Fugitive from Justice

Josephine A. Glines of 20 Richards street, this city, was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this afternoon on a process charging her with being a fugitive from justice from Essex county, Vt., where she had fled, and she returned to this place.

Several days ago the Essex authorities issued a warrant for the arrest of Miss Glines for the larceny of \$175 from Mrs. E. Nicely and Miss Glines was tested at her home in this city yesterday.

Nowden—Shanley
A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the immediate conception of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Shanley were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Lawrence F. Tishie, O.M.I. The bride was attired in blue tulle and carried a bouquet of white and blue flowers. The groom wore a blue suit and carried a bouquet of white and blue flowers. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

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WOULD BE CHAUFFEURS
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SNOW CLEARING ORDINANCE
In talking about the ordinance relative to the clearing of snow from sidewalks, Commissioner Charles J. Morse said this morning that not more than one-seventh of the sidewalks of the city are properly shoveled after a fall of snow. The city ordinance requires that it is good and strong, too, the commissioner said. "I have been to see Supp. Welch about it. Lots of complaints have come to me about people who do not shovel their walks and those are the people we are going to get after. The city is not obliged to shovel a single walk, or to shovel a sidewalk, and yet I have put a shovel on each of the sidewalks already this year. The police and the street department are going to co-operate in seeing that sidewalks are properly cleared hereafter."

FIRST ROBIN CAPTURED
The first robin which, according to tradition, indicates that spring is near, has not only been seen here but has been captured and now is occupying a cage at the home of Mrs. Mansur, 11 Federal street. The robin made its home at Lowell last evening, when it was seen perched on the railing of a piazza surrounding the Mansur home. Mrs. Mansur went to the door and when the bird refused to move, she walked toward Mr. Robin and grabbed him. She took the bird inside and released it. It is "nesting comfortably" today.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The federal trade commission today heard the defense of the A. R. Dick Co. and Neostyle Co., manufacturers of mimeograph machines and supplies, charged with attaching to their machines license restrictions in violation of the Clayton anti-trust act.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 9.

via London.—Maurice M. Langborne, American chargé d'affaires here, telegraphed former Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, asking him to divert as many Americans departing from Germany as possible, to Denmark or Switzerland, owing to restricted accommodations, food difficulties and absence of shipping facilities in Holland.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 9.—The First New Hampshire regiment, which reached this city yesterday after seven months at the Mexican border, will be mustered out of the federal service immediately by Lieut. Col. Preston of the Second cavalry, U.S.A., it was officially announced today.

YANKEES AFTER EVERS
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was reported here today that the New York American league club was negotiating to purchase John Evers, second baseman of the Boston Nationals. Evers is said to be eager to play during the rest of his career as an American leaguer. None of the details of the New York club would discuss the report.

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QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9, via London, 3:30 p. m.—The Norwegian ship Storvik of 2,919 tons was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was aboard the submarine when a steamer appeared and the undersea boat submerged.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—In spite of a heavy snowstorm, New Hampshire soldiers back from the Mexican border were given a formal welcome home in this city today. There was a parade and a luncheon, followed by speeches at the state armory at which Mayor Nathaniel W. Hobbs presided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The federal trade commission today heard the defense of the A. R. Dick Co. and Neostyle Co., manufacturers of mimeograph machines and supplies, charged with attaching to their machines license restrictions in violation of the Clayton anti-trust act.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 9.

via London.—Maurice M. Langborne, American chargé d'affaires here, telegraphed former Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, asking him to divert as many Americans departing from Germany as possible, to Denmark or Switzerland, owing to restricted accommodations, food difficulties and absence of shipping facilities in Holland.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 9.—The First New Hampshire regiment, which reached this city yesterday after seven months at the Mexican border, will be mustered out of the federal service immediately by Lieut. Col. Preston of the Second cavalry, U.S.A., it was officially announced today.

YANKEES AFTER EVERS
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was reported here today that the New York American league club was negotiating to purchase John Evers, second baseman of the Boston Nationals. Evers is said to be eager to play during the rest of his career as an American leaguer. None of the details of the New York club would discuss the report.

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Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—With war clouds hanging low, an effort is being made to break the log jam of bills pressing for congressional action and a still greater effort is being made by both major parties to secure the control of house organization for the next session. Should war be declared, or if the situation does not clearly forebode adjournment, the 4th of March, there is reason to believe an extra session is inevitable, although the president and democratic leaders are strongly against it, and the matter of "who's who" in the house still in doubt.

Elled the air. On the 133rd ballot, two months after the struggle began, Banks was elected speaker by a majority of three.

The speakership, floor leader and chairmanships of big committees go hand in hand with patronage to be bestowed and the question is no small one. While Speaker Clark has the ardent and unequalled support of all the democrats in the house, the personal friendship of a great majority of republicans, both Mr. Mann and Mr. Leno, who have been put forward as probable speaker and floor leader, should the republicans be able to control the elections, must win much party disaffection, so at this moment Speaker Clark seems to lead in the neck and neck race, even though the actual party vote is a tie and the five independents who may control the decision have not made known their views. A majority of votes is needed, so death, resignation or change of heart of one congressman might alter the situation in the twinkling of an eye.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTESTS
Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts recently called attention to the bitter contests of the past and the slender thread on which some of the elections of speaker had hung.

Looking back over the history of past contests, it is a curious coincidence that the most prolonged and most bitter were when Massachusetts men were among the candidates. They were in 1859 when Joseph B. Varnum was up for the position; in 1859, when Robert Winthrop was a candidate, and in 1855, when Nathaniel P. Banks was put forward. These and other contests were all of extreme bitterness and covered weeks of wrangling, but the one that has become the most celebrated case in speakership history is that of Banks. It was a desperate contest between the north and the south, each standing by their candidate for two solid months during which time no general business was transacted. One hundred and thirty-three ballots were cast before a choice was made. The attention of the country rested on the outcome of the struggle, public measures were forgotten while the battle waged between Banks of Massachusetts and Aiken of South Carolina. Threats, accusations and bitterness of unspeakable intensity

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vessels heretofore in reserve will be placed in commission.

In the past few days recruiting for the naval militia has been stimulated by the acute crisis with Germany, and a large number of trained men who formerly served in the navy are expected to return to the service. The navy department has kept a card index of their names, addresses, physical

condition, qualifications, former service in the navy and all other data needed by the department. The two pictures show the removal of a four-inch gun from the Granite State, the obsolete vessel used as a headquarters by the New York naval militia, and application of recruits, who is being taken to the New York navy yard for defensive purposes.

of any harshness that might possibly result to the subject of both sides from the rupture of relations. We hope these negotiations will have a happy result.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Music Department Announces Dates of Concerts—First Concert Friday Evening

The music department of the State Normal school announces the following concerts: On Friday, February 10th, at 8 o'clock a recital by Myra Sharlow, prima donna soprano of the Chicago opera company, who is filling engagements in the east for the next three weeks. On Friday, March 15, at 8 o'clock the annual concert of the Normal school glee club and on Friday, April 13, at 8 o'clock a lecture-recital by Alvah Oliver Salmon of Boston. Mr. Salmon is an authority on Russian music and his appearance here is anticipated with a great deal of interest. The last concert of the season will be given on Wednesday, May 16, by the Philharmonic trio of Boston, assisted by Albert Edmund Brown, baritone.

The program for Miss Sharlow's concert on next Friday afternoon follows:

Group for piano: Rachmaninoff, "Bird Song from Pauline."

Requiem: Schubert, "Schumann's Requiem."

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SENDS NOTE TO THE U. S. SUGGESTING CONFERENCE

HOTEL LENOX, BOSTON, SEVERELY DAMAGED BY FIRE TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Hotel Lenox at Buxton and Buxton sts. in the Back Bay district was severely damaged by fire today. All of the 250 guests and the employees were able to get out but several sustained minor injuries. The elevator wells were filled with smoke soon after the guests were aroused, and most of them came down the stairways of the ten-story structure. A few were taken down ladders by firemen.

800,000 LOSS

The loss was estimated by fire department officials at \$800,000. Herman C. Prior is manager of the hotel. Joseph Graham of Holyoke jumped from a window of his room on the roof of the building.

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THREE SHIPS SUNK TODAY U.S. COURSE DETERMINED

Three more steamers, aggregating 12,225 tons, were today reported sunk by the Germans in their new submarine campaign.

Definite announcement was made of the sinking of two of these vessels, the British steamer Mantola of 6326 tons and the British steamer Lullington of 2816 tons. The Norwegian ship Solbakken of 2816 tons is still on the "believed sunk" list.

A news agency despatch from Madrid reports that one American, a negro member of the crew, was one of four survivors of the British steamer Danmless (previously reported torpedoed) picked up at sea from a small boat by a trawler.

Arrangements today were completed for the departure on Wednesday of Count von Bernstorff and his staff aboard the steamship Frederik VII. for Christiania, Norway. The former ambassador and the personnel of the embassy will leave Washington Tuesday night.

Despatches from Berlin announce that Ambassador Gerard and his staff will leave tonight for Switzerland.

THE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Lullington, 2816 tons, has been sunk. Her crew was landed yesterday.

The British steamer Mantola has been sunk, Lloyds announced today. The Norwegian vessel Solbakken is believed to have been sunk, the agency states. Two of her crew were lost.

Lloyds today also announced the previously reported sinking of the Norwegian steamship Stavros, two members of the crew which were landed, the captain and the remainder of the crew being kept prisoners on board the submarine.

The British steamer Beechtree of 1277 tons gross, is also believed to have been sunk, Lloyds announced.

The Mantola was of 6326 tons gross. She was last reported at London on Jan. 5, about to sail for Calcutta.

The Solbakken was a steamer of 2816 tons gross. She sailed from Buenos Aires on Jan. 2 for Cherbourg.

DEVONIAN ARRIVES

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The arrival at Liverpool of the Leyland liner Devonian for whose safety some fears had been expressed in local shipping circles, was announced today.

A LOWELL MAN WHO HAS SUFFERED

much from the various symptoms of dyspepsia during the past six months, writes: "On the slightest evidence of stomach trouble, I now resort to Dyspepsia. My stomach responds to them immediately and at once stops its grumbling. I can eat almost anything now without any discomfort and you don't know how happy it makes me feel. I recommend Dyspepsia to my friends." Sold by all druggists at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1. Prepared only by their originators, C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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A SLIP OF PAPER

A soldier went into the store of a harnesser in London and asked for money to make quick transit back to the army. The harnesser felt sorry for him and gave him the money. "Now I will spare a little of your time to read our advertisement, and follow what they suggest, it will prove valuable to you." Frances L. Chalfoux, Lowell High School Com. Dept.

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United Irish Societies

All delegates to the St. Patrick's Day Convention are requested to meet in Hibernian Hall, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Important.

PATRICK J. McCANN, Chairman.

Communication, Said to Have Come Through Switzerland, Suggests That Germany and United States Discuss Ways and Means of Preventing War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Germany is understood here to have addressed to the United States a communication suggesting that the two governments discuss ways and means of preventing actual war between them. While information regarding the channel through which the communication was addressed is lacking, it is probable it is being forwarded by the government of Switzerland.

Germany is understood to have made it clear that although diplomatic relations have been broken she greatly desires that peace be maintained. Preliminary outlines regarding the communication do not indicate that it carries with it any suggestion that Germany may modify her submarine warfare.

PETITION FOR SALE OF GOLD SHIP CECILIE

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A petition for the sale of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie was filed in the federal court today by the Guaranty Trust Co. and the National City Bank of New York, complainants in suits for damages against the owners for failure to deliver a shipment of \$4,000,000 in gold to European bankers at the outbreak of the war.

The bank alleges that the North German Lloyd line had refused to furnish security for possible claims and that the steamer had deteriorated in value by reason of the war and the destruction of the machinery by her master and crew while in the employ of the owners.

TEUTON CONSULS NOT GOING WITH BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Not all the German consuls who were relieved from further duty here with the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will accompany Count von Bernstorff out of the country. It was learned today that a number have been instructed by the German government to depart from their former posts for points in South and Central America.

Names of the consuls who will not return to Germany are withheld at the moment, but the entire naval force might endeavor to prevent them from reaching their destinations. The men have been instructed to use the greatest caution to prevent their movements from becoming known and to take every precaution.

No safe conduct will be asked for the consuls, it being assumed in advance that such a move was useless. They will have to take their own chances in reaching their new posts.

FUNDS TO AID RUSSIAN RELIEF WORK

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, daughter-in-law of Senator Lodge, and who is spending the winter in Washington with the senator, today issued an appeal for funds in aid of Russian relief work under the auspices of Miss. Bakhtine, wife of the Russian ambassador. The fund is for the purpose of relief for the Russian prisoners held in German detention camps and in the appeal Mrs. Lodge is designated as the member of the committee to whom contributions should be sent.

RICHARDS.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO STAY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Oswald Kunhardt, German and Austro-Hungarian consul here said today that he had received no instructions to leave the country and intended to remain in this city. The German consulate has been closed, he said, in accordance with orders from Count von Bernstorff, but he is still conducting the business of the Austro-Hungarian consulate.

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89 SHIPS LOST IN KAISER'S NEW U-BOAT CAMPAIGN 1100 DEFIED U-BOATS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—More than 89 vessels arrived at or sailed from United Kingdom ports during the first nine days of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare in British waters, according to an announcement made here today by persons in authoritative touch with British admiralty officials.

Seven hundred vessels entered United Kingdom ports safely and 410 departed, according to this information. The admiralty officials are declared to be convinced that Germany's renewed under-sea activity is a failure insofar as it was planned to bring about starvation of the people of the British Isles.

Other figures declared to have been received from admiralty sources covering the U-boat operations from Feb. 1 to Feb. 9 inclusive, show that 15 ships escaped after being attacked. The total number of vessels destroyed within the period, according to these figures, was 89. Of these, 21 were trawlers and smacks.

The summary classifies these losses as follows:

Torpedoed—British steamships, 25; neutral steamships other than British, 13; neutral steamships, 21; trawlers and smacks, 21.

Sunk by mines—Nine vessels, class and nationality not stated.

BIG AMERICAN LINER SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—With the Stars and Stripes flying over her funnel the steamship Rochester, owned by the Kerr Steamship line, which cleared yesterday with a general cargo for Bordeaux, passed quarantine, out-bound bound, shortly after 2 p. m. today.

The Rochester is the second American ship to leave this port since the announcement by Germany on Jan. 31 of her new submarine campaign.

The first was the Doreira, which sailed Feb. 2 for Genoa. The Rochester had the national colors painted on her sides together with the letters "U. S. A." No vertical red and white stripes as prescribed in the German submarine note were in evidence. Neither was she armed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—The Freeman's Journal today reports that the captain of the sunken Norwegian ship Thor II torpedoed reported Feb. 7 with his wife and their five-year-old child were taken prisoners on board the German submarine.

BERLIN, Feb. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Northwest of Stamboul (Gaulia) we carried out an enterprise according to our plan and brought in 17 prisoners and three machine guns, says an official announcement given out here today.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 10.—Fire here early today destroyed a dormitory of the State normal college. Nearly a score of young women students escaped unharmed, although they lost all their personal effects.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 10.—Seven or eight persons it is believed, lost their lives when a fire which destroyed a Greek boarding house early today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee gave notice to the senate today that the administration railroad legislation program would be introduced. He said that the committee would have opportunity to vote on the question of entering suspension of strikes and lockouts pending investigation.

K. OF C. NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council No. 72, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon, February 12 at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, J. Joseph O'Connor. Also the members are requested to meet at 21 Wamsott street on Sunday night at 8 o'clock to take part in the prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased brother.

Signed,
ROBERT J. THOMAS, Grand Knight.
Feb. 10, 1917.

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WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

The question is asked as to what the United States would do in case war be declared against Germany. It is not at all probable that our government would join the allies in fighting Germany or that any troops would be sent to the battlefields of Europe. What the United States is contending for is the maintenance of the freedom of the seas, which has been completely usurped and overthrown by the German submarine warfare. The United States after a declaration of war would have to increase the defenses along the Atlantic coast and would probably furnish warships and destroyers to convoy American trading vessels into the war zone. Whether this would prove a very serious matter depends to a great extent upon the outcome of the submarine campaign now in full swing.

Even without a declaration of war or without the "overt act" that would precipitate war, if the government finds that American commerce is being crippled as a result of Germany's blockade, it may decide to provide convoys for trading vessels through what Germany has designated her war zone. While that course might be regarded as a challenge to Germany, it would be merely an assertion of neutral rights arbitrarily annulled or invaded by the German submarine campaign.

So far as can be judged from the action of Germany in having her ships in American ports practically destroyed and her refusal to modify her mode of warfare in favor of neutrals, it seems that in defiance of the United States she is determined to carry out her submarine campaign to the extreme limit of desperation. In view of this fact, and of the action taken by the United States relative to future loss of American lives by unwarlike submarine attacks, it would seem that war with Germany in the near future becomes almost inevitable.

GERMANY'S LAST EFFORT

There seems to be a mistaken idea as to the great moral effect of the action taken by the United States against Germany as a factor in forcing the conclusion of the war.

We do not believe that Germany is in the least concerned in regard to the public opinion of the world. She has gone beyond that stage and with her at present, nothing counts except ships sent to the bottom, progress in cutting off England's supplies and success in holding back the forces of the allies fighting in the trenches.

Just at present owing to the cold weather the conflict on land is not being pushed to any great extent by the allies, but Germany is prosecuting her submarine warfare with relentless fury. She is striking the ships of belligerents and neutrals alike and the success of her campaign of frightfulness since February 1 has fulfilled her expectations although the daily toll is becoming less.

During the three days after the grace allowed to neutrals, the total tonnage sunk was 137,515, or at the rate of \$45,380 per month of thirty days. There was, however, a decrease from 114,547 tons on Tuesday to 21,544 on Thursday and yesterday's report was still less.

The question which is uppermost in the minds of the entire world today is: Can England stop Germany's submarine blockade or under it ineffective?

The British admiralty has given out a statement reassuring the people and announcing that a plan has been adopted by which the submarine warfare will be effectively met and defeated. Thus far there is little indication that any such plan is in operation although it is very plain that many of the ships sunk were at sea when the German declaration was made and were simply trapped without warning.

The British authorities, including Lord Bryce, who, however, is not an expert on submarines or the method of fighting them, assert that the British navy will be amply able to frustrate the submarine campaign.

There are various ways in which this can be done. In the first place, the British will doubtless try to catch the submarines as they bob up and down or as they set out from their German base. Next, the admiralty has "open ships" to act as scouts and convoys to trading vessels which can be hunted in large squadrons. From a squadron so protected, a bold submarine might get a chance ship, but in so doing it would have slight chance of escape as the new submarine requires five minutes in which to get under water.

Thus it does not appear probable that the submarine warfare will destroy the British sea power or starve the British people as it has set out to do. In all probability it will soon be met and effectively blocked. Many ships will be lost, of course, and the neutrals may lose almost as many as the belligerents, if they continue to venture into the war zone. The spring or early summer will settle the success or failure of this last desperate effort of Germany to force the allies into an unacceptable peace. The undertaking is too stupendous to end in speedy triumph.

TWO EXPERT AUDITORS

It is passing strange that any member of the municipal council would vote to pass any order at variance with the plain terms and provisions of the city charter. Yet it seems that three members of the council at yesterday's meeting voted to engage Mr. Rex, an expert accountant, to audit the city's accounts, knowing that Commissioner Donnelly in pursuance of his official duties as prescribed by the charter, had already engaged a different expert to perform the work.

While the municipal council has more power than any of its members,

yet the charter lays down certain duties to be performed by each member and these the council as a whole can neither change nor abrogate. Therefore, in our humble opinion, the action of the majority of the council in engaging a second expert to audit the books is illegal unless indeed the body has determined to ignore the audit arranged for by Commissioner Donnelly and have a special audit in its own behalf. The citizens, however, will refuse to believe that \$1,300, the sum mentioned in the order, should be spent for a purpose that seems entirely useless and superfluous. The auditor engaged by Mr. Donnelly, both in character and ability, stands above criticism so that we can see no excuse for engaging a second expert to do the same work. Unless this action be revoked it will probably result in bringing the city into further unsavory notoriety through court proceedings.

MEXICAN TREACHERY

Report has it that in case of war, Germany will strike the United States through Mexico. The Providence Journal is authority for the statement that German officers have been migrating to Mexico and that in case of war they will be the commanders of the Mexican forces.

We do not want Mexico, but if she tries to bring aid from any European or Asiatic country against the United States, that will decide the fate of Mexico, and without undue delay that unhappy country will be annexed to the United States.

Hence if Carranza or Villa, or any other free-born representative Mexico, attempts to violate the Monroe Doctrine in coming towards this nation, he may as well realize at the outset what the outcome will be.

The German Alliance in Mexico is said to be doing everything in its power to intensify and spread anti-American feeling throughout the country. It appears, therefore, that the German menace may be more real than we had supposed.

THE "LEAK" FIASCO

The leak inquiry appeared to have petered out when the testimony of Mrs. Visconti was heard. This rather mysterious lady was supposed to know more of the "leak" than anybody else and she was the individual on whom Mr. Lawson relied to drive home the charge that officials connected with the White House or the state department gave out the alleged information. Mrs. Visconti now alleges that it was a white, little daughter of a Washington newspaper correspondent, who gave her the information she possessed.

Mr. Lawson was present while Mrs. Visconti testified and the great sensation promised by him and others proved to be a fizzle. It is about time the curtain were drawn on this matter, but inasmuch as certain irate republicans insisted that the committee should go to the bottom of the charges, perhaps it is just as well to show that they have no bottom.

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IRISH HOME RULE

Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, is once more going to put the home rule question squarely up to the British ministry. It is known that Premier George is in favor of the immediate operation of the home rule act, and it is believed by many friends of the cause that this is one of the many questions to be referred to the Imperial Conference called for next month.

It seems very strange that England permits this question to hang fire merely out of consideration for Mr. Carson and his followers, although in so doing, she puts a lever in the hands of her enemies to the far-reaching detriment of British interests not only at the war front, but throughout the world.

It is hoped that on this occasion Mr. Redmond's appeal will receive the consideration it deserves.

PUNISH THE SPECULATORS

Attorney General Atwell has recommended to the legislature the enactment of drastic legislation to enable the state to proceed against those who combine to regulate the prices of the necessities of life, or to hoard up food supplies in anticipation of higher prices. Mr. Atwell asked for a measure providing that whoever enters into a combination to fix or regulate the prices of necessities in prime or common use shall be punished by penalties suited to such an offense against the public.

It is time some such law were enacted and enforced against the food speculators who are undoubtedly holding back supplies and thereby conspiring to increase the prices to prohibitive rates.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Washington will not abandon the inaugural ceremonies on March 5th because of the crisis with Germany. Rather will the occasion be made a demonstration of patriotic loyalty to the nation in a spontaneous burst of patriotism. The fact that the ceremonies are absolutely in the open does not make President Wilson. To abandon the parade and other customary formalities would indicate that the government, if not the entire nation, was deeply depressed over the prospects of war.

AN ACT OF HOSTILITY

Germany's action in detaining the American ambassador pending the departure of Bernstorff from this country and pending also the treatment of some of the German ship crews, can be construed only as an act of open hostility to the United States. It will undoubtedly be followed by others perhaps more serious.

The legislature has wisely declined to pass a bill abolishing the poll tax. For the privileges of American citizenship the man who balks at paying a poll tax is a very poor American.

Senator Works' constituents give him a choice of going to Germany or to a better place as a result of his opposition to President Wilson's action. That is about what he deserves.

Seen and Heard

There's always room in the closet for another skeleton.

London has coined a new word, "vordard," to describe what it experiences when three inches of newly melted snow is turned to slush mixed with mud by a drizzling rain.

Just a Little Feller

They were looking at the Sargent's collection in the public library. "The feller of 'Donah'," remarked the elderly gentleman, "reminds me of Phillips' feller's expedition to a skunk hole. It was doubtless whether a skunk hole it was large enough to swallow 'Donah'."

His Preference in Combs

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player, walked into a drug store and stated to a clerk his need—a man's comb.
"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" was the inquiry addressed to him.
"No," said Gillette with the utmost gravity. "What I desire is a comb for a stout man with celluloid teeth."
—Harper's Weekly.

Orders Are Orders

The new doorkeeper at the museum turnstile had learned a book of rules by heart before taking over the job.

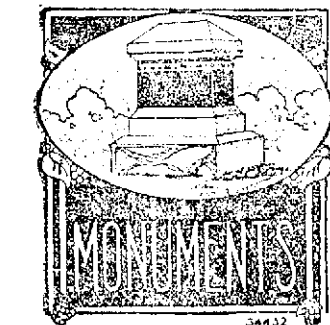
"Here, sir, you must leave your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who had failed to hand over that article.
"But I haven't an umbrella," the visitor pleaded.
"Then go back and get one," said

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A Total Wreck

It was seen hobbling down a flight of steps, slashed and torn to shreds. Barely enough was left to hold the shreds together. It was a pitiable sight. So curiosity was aroused.

"What are you in such horrible condition?"
"I am a reputation," the wreck replied, "and I have just been released from a female bridge whist party."—Argonaut.

Saving Trouble

Mr. Parrott wanted the picture hung to the right of the mirror. Mrs. Parrott wanted it hung to the left. For once he proved the more insistent of the two, and Joseph, the janitor, was summoned to hang the picture according to his orders. Obsequiously Joseph drove in a nail on the right, as directed; this done, he also drove one in the wall on the left.

"What is that second nail for?" Mr. Parrott demanded.

"To save me the trouble of fetching the ladder tomorrow when you come round to the missus' way of thinking," said Joseph.

Inadequate Facilities

It was on a branch railway train. The Ancient engine, having wheezed laboriously over equally ancient rails, joined to a restful stop at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers looked anxiously out of the window, while others drew their hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When half an hour had elapsed the conductor came along.

"Here, conductor," said a querulous old gentleman, "what is the trouble?"
"We're taking on water," was the explanation.

"Oh, indeed?" snapped the old man. "Why on earth don't you get another teaspoon?"

Popping Corn

And there they sat, a-popping corn. John Styles and Susan Cutler. John Styles as fat as any ox. And Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn. And raked and stirred the fire. And talked of different kinds of corn. And hunched their chairs up higher.

Then Susan she popped the shock. "Then John he shook the popper. Till both their faces grew as red. As saucers made of copper.

And then they shelled and popped and ate. All kinds of fun a-popping. While he haw-hawed at her remarks. And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped and still they ate. John's mouth was like a hopper. And stirred the fire and sprinkled salt. And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine—the clock struck ten. And still the corn kept popping. It struck eleven, and then struck twelve. And still no signs of stopping.

And John he ate, and Sue she thought. The corn did pop and patter. Till John cried out, "The corn's afire! Why, Susan, what's the matter?"

Said she, "John Styles, it's one o'clock. You'd die of indigestion. 'The sick of all this popping corn.' Why don't you pop the question?"

—Old Poem.

TOOK TRIP THROUGH OLD JAPAN

"THE OSGAWAS" PRESENTED A UNIQUE PROGRAM AT COLONIAL HALL LAST EVENING

A breath of old Japan, quaint, unique, shadowy Japan, was brought into Lowell last evening by "The Osgawas." Mr. and Mrs. Osgawa, who portrayed the habits, customs and traditions of the country of the far east before a large audience in Colonial Hall. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the educational committee of the Middlesex Women's Club, for the benefit of the fresh air fund.

The program included dances, readings and music, vocal and the kind made by striking kettle-like drums and other receptacles. The costumes were Japanese in every detail, beautifully shaded silks and robes, never recurring to gorgeousness, but rather always sustaining the simplicity which is the basic beauty of Japan.

Mrs. Osgawa took her audience to make an afternoon call on a Japanese lady and described the welcome accorded and the decorative schemes of the rooms of the home and the garden which surround the house.

Mr. Osgawa opened the program with a sword exhibition, showing the ancient worship of that implement. Mrs. Osgawa told of the trials and tribulations of the Japanese women and said that when a little girl she is taught above everything else to obey. "The old book says that woman shall not obey her father, if she married, she must then obey her husband, and if he dies and she becomes a widow in her old age, she shall obey her oldest son."

Mrs. Osgawa said that Japanese women do not believe in pins, hooks, eyes or buttons, but only in kimonos held together by strings and sashes. And the climax of the program Mr. and Mrs. Osgawa presented a comedy playlet, which was cleverly done and which showed their marked versatility. The audience gave evident manifestation of their pleasure during the entire evening.

MOONEY CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

LABOR AGITATOR FOUND GUILTY FOR BOMB EXPLOSION COSTING TEN LIVES DURING PARADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here last night for a bomb explosion costing ten lives during a parade on July 22, 1916.

When the jury announced its verdict Mooney's mother began to scream. Miss Anna Mooney, sister of the prisoner, collapsed. The mother then became so violent that the judge ordered her removed. She was dragged from the courtroom, which was in violent confusion. Mooney, himself, received the verdict unmoved. His wife was in the courtroom. Mooney, his wife, Rena, Leonard, Mary, and Ed. Wallace and Ed. Wallace were arrested within a



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week after the explosion of the bomb. All were indicted for murder. Killings were found guilty and sentenced to the state prison. The prosecution sought to prove that the bomb was contained in a suitcase taken to the "Lone" by Mooney and his assistants in an automobile. The defense sought to establish that Mooney and others were far away from the scene just before and at the time the bomb exploded.

KENWOOD NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held at the Kenwood school last evening and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Thos. Hartley. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lester Cheney; vice president, Mrs. Horace Phelps; secretary, Miss Padelia Elliott; treasurer, Miss Anna Tomlinson. It was also voted to hold a low party and entertainment at the Kenwood school February 15, and all members are requested to be present.

MUSKETQUAD CANOE CLUB
The annual minstrel show under the auspices of the Musketquad Canoe Club was held last night in Associated hall. There was a large attendance and the carefully arranged program was carried out in a manner which reflected much credit on the members of the company. The program was as follows:

Overture, Old Folks at Home
Opening Chorus, Entire Company
End Song, You Don't Know and I Don't Know
Ray Morris
Solo, Selected
Ed Jennings
End Song, Mamma's Coal Black Rose
Thomas Hartley
Solo, When I Found a Way to Your Heart
M. McGuire
End Song, Down Where the Swanee River Flows
John Doyle
End Song, Come Out of the Kitchen
E. Mullin
Song, Somewhere There You I Know
Ed Donohoe
Song, Nashville, Tennessee
E. McNulty
Song, The Sunshine of Your Smile
George Kirwan
End Song, How's Every Little Thing in Dixie
J. Hartnett
Finale, I Love the Stars and Stripes
T. Finnegan
Interlude, John McMahon
Pianist, George Freeman

The officers of the dance were: General manager, George Kirwan; assistant manager, James Heavrick; floor marshal, John Shanley; assistant floor marshal, Timothy Lynch; chief of aid, Albert Curney; Ed. Walter; Brown, Joseph; Joseph, William; Mod. decks, Harry Heaton; Timothy Finnegan; Lou Clark; William Kennedy; committee on amusements, Timothy Finnegan; William Heaton; George Kirwan; George Freeman.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB
The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Driving Club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 12, on the road of notice sent to members there is present what the club and its parts of Golden these stand for. The club, it is stated, stands for safe roads for all horses, promotion of the good character of motor racing or amateur racing that has replaced the "brushing on the road" of the good old days. The park stands for the promotion of everyone's enjoyment and recreation.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN PLAN RIVER CAMPAIGN

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 10.—With practically every member present whose district borders upon the Merrimack Valley delegation in the legislature met at the Parker House yesterday afternoon, and with marked enthusiasm agreed upon a plan of action for a campaign which has for its purpose the passage of the bill appropriating \$3,500,000 from the state treasury, to be expended in conjunction with a like amount from the federal treasury, in making the river navigable from Haverhill to the sea.

After Senator James R. Teller of Lawrence had been made chairman of the delegation, and Rep. William F. French of Haverhill its secretary, several of those present, including legislators, representatives of the trade organizations and private citizens, made brief remarks upon the necessity of united and constant action by each and every member of the delegation if success is to be attained.

Those present included Senators James R. Teller of Lawrence, Arthur W. Colburn of Braintree, Charles A. Kimball of Littleton, Charles D. Brown of Gloucester and Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, president of the senate; Representatives Jewett, Murphy, Putnam, Corbett and Slowe of Lowell; Perham of Chelmsford; Saunders of Peppercorn; Gleason of Andover; Bower, Jordan and Flanagan of Lawrence; Bunting of Methuen; Morrill, Nason and French of Haverhill; Chandler of Tewksbury; Collins of Amesbury and Russell of Newburyport; and Robert F. Marden, John H. Murphy, William Bolger of Lowell; Andrew B. Sutherland, George E. Rix, Harry A. G. Reed and Robert E. McCarthy of Lawrence; C. C. Chase, C. H. Gray, Daniel M. Casey and Lewis R. Hovey of Haverhill; and Archie S. Frost of Lawrence.

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of Haverhill; Chandler of Tewksbury; Collins of Amesbury and Russell of Newburyport; and Robert F. Marden, John H. Murphy, William Bolger of Lowell; Andrew B. Sutherland, George E. Rix, Harry A. G. Reed and Robert E. McCarthy of Lawrence; C. C. Chase, C. H. Gray, Daniel M. Casey and Lewis R. Hovey of Haverhill; and Archie S. Frost of Lawrence.

Mr. Sutherland, opening the discussion, said the legislators should not allow their fellow members to get the impression that the Merrimack river improvement is a new thing. As far back as 1825 a survey was made, and a seventeen foot channel, 150 feet wide, was finally provided to Haverhill. He reviewed the appointment, several years ago, of the special river commission, of which he and Mr. Hovey were members, and said they were amazed at the possibilities which were being neglected. He said they had an opportunity in getting support in Washington, but declared, amid enthusiasm, that national support of the project is now a certainty. "We went up against the most cold-blooded tribunal to be found anywhere in the world," he said, "and we proved our case. We succeeded there because we kept entirely at it, and we can do the same thing in the Massachusetts legislature if every man of us makes up his mind to put his shoulder to the wheel."

He gave statistics to show that in the city of Lawrence, for example, only one-tenth of all the power now generated in water power, showing that water power rights should not be permitted to stand in the way of the improvement.

Mr. Casey spoke of the possibilities of development, and said navigability of the river is certain to have the effect of adding greatly to real estate values, thereby benefiting the whole commonwealth.

Mr. Marden quoted one of the army engineers as having told him that the improvement would be worth at least \$10,000,000 to the valley, but he cautioned the members of the senate and house that their colleagues, like the army engineers, might not be reached by enthusiasm. "What they want is facts and figures, and every man in the delegation should be prepared to give them," he quoted Swift & Co. as having expressed an intention of establishing a steam line to Lowell if the river is made navigable, and said there are other corporations which will find it equally advantageous to do so. "This is going to take a lot of hard work," he said, "but it can be done. We would not be here today if we had accepted defeat the first time we were licked."

Senator Brown of Gloucester urged the necessity of a carefully laid out program. As chairman of the committee on harbors and lands, committee, to which the bill has been referred, he said the advocates of the legislation will be allowed all the time they want to present their case. He suggested that the largest possible

delegation attend the hearing, and that each speaker be assigned some special feature of the proposition, so that each will present something new and avoid repetitions.

Rep. Collins of Amesbury said 90 per cent. of the business of the legislature is done on good fellowship. "Call it reciprocity, pork barrel, log-rolling, call it anything you wish, but that is the way it is done, so it is up to you men to be good fellows and see to it that every member of the legislature understands this proposition thoroughly."

Rep. Jewett of Lowell predicted that the bill will pass, but said it will be a real fight, and a long one. He suggested that every member of the house and senate should be canvassed at once, to see how he stands on the matter.

Representative Nason of Haverhill said the bill, in his judgment, is of more importance to the state than was the \$9,000,000 appropriation for the port of Boston, passed several years ago. He recalled the fight made by the Boston members for that bill, and said the Merrimack valley legislators must be just as active if they expect to get this bill through. He suggested that a steering committee be appointed, to consist of five members in addition to the chairman and secretary, to make all plans for putting the bill through, and the motion was adopted.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence urged that the bill be reported as early as possible after the hearing, in order that the ways and means committee, which also must give it a hearing, may hold its hearing early in the session and get the bill before the house for action. He said there is no matter before the legislature of so much importance to any member of the delegation, because this means prosperity for the entire valley; for that reason each and every one should make it his prime object for the year, and should not rest a moment until he is assured that sufficient votes have been secured to insure the passage of the bill.

Senator Teller stated that he will announce either Monday or Tuesday the makeup of the steering committee. The makeup of the steering committee should meet, from time to time, as necessary may require, until the bill is finally disposed of.

ANNUAL PARISH ROLL CALL SUPPER

AT GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
—ADDRESSES GIVEN AND MUSIC ENJOYED

The annual parish roll call supper of the Grace Universalist church was held last evening in the church parish house. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and was followed by addresses by Prof. Clarence A. Skinner, a former pastor of the church; Harold Marshall of Melrose; and Clarence M. Wood and Miss Ellen A. Stillings.

Music was furnished by the Lenox orchestra and Miss Cella Whitehead, soprano soloist. William Sherwell, toastmaster, called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and introduced Professor Skinner as the first speaker. He spoke pleasantly of his past and present associations with Grace church and paid glowing compliments to Rev. H. A. Benton, the present pastor. In part he said: "We are trying to make every

church feel that it has a common bond with all the Universalist churches from one coast to the other. We can't exist as a series of separated and scattered churches, but in union of all our churches there is undeniably great strength."

"Supposing during the first two or three centuries of the Christian era the great work of spreading the Christian religion had been the work of the Universalists, would they have spread it even to the remotest corners of the earth? That is a great question, and I am not going to try to answer it. But I feel we are facing just as great a world crisis today as was ever faced in those first centuries, and that the world needs a new, fresh outburst of life—a new wave of religion. Are we big enough to set that wave going? There never was such an opportunity as faces Universalists today. This coming summer some of our young people are going down into the Southland and they are going to try to put the Universalist church on the map down there. We have but four churches in the entire state of Alabama, and in the west, where cities are growing at the rate of 100 per cent. in 10 years they don't know what Universalism is."

Clarence M. Wood was the next speaker. Mr. Wood is a member of the State Normal school faculty and the Lowell park board. He spoke particularly of the relation of the active church to the affairs of the community in general.

Rev. Harold A. Marshall, of Melrose, president of the Massachusetts Universalist convention, spoke on Universalist mobilization, and Miss Stillings spoke for the women's organizations of the parish. The pastor, Rev. Herbert A. Benton, also spoke briefly.

BOSTON & MAINE WILL BUILD FENCES

ALONG WATERWAYS IN LOWELL—
PLAN TO PROHIBIT SWIMMING IN CANALS

Henry C. Robinson, division superintendent of the Boston & Maine, in conference with members of the waterways committee, agreed to co-operate with the city of Lowell in safeguarding the lives of persons from the danger spots now existing along the waterways in proximity to the tracks of the railroad company.

The Boston & Maine agrees to build a high, unclimbable, metal fence over its tracks just off from Church street and leading over the Concord river to the rear of the Electric Light station and other corporations fronting on Perry street. There will be an iron gate built in the fence which will be kept locked and opened only when trains are moving at this point. This has always been an extremely dangerous place, being so near to the highway. It has afforded a short cut, however, to persons employed at the Electric Light station, American Safety Tread Co., P. J. Flemings Co., C. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., and the American Hides & Leather Co.

The railroad bridge over the Pawtucket canal between Middlesex street and Western street will be made more safe by placing a wire mesh on both sides of the present rail fences.

The public will be prohibited from trespassing on the railroad property between Fulton street and the Fulton street canal. The walk along the canal from Market street to West Jackson street is to be taken up by the railroad company. Large signs will be erected, forbidding trespassing on the railroad property, and the police department will co-operate with the B. & M. R. R. in causing the arrest of anyone trespassing, who will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The public will be prohibited from trespassing along the railroad on the east side of the Concord river and new signs forbidding trespassing will be erected along the tracks near Longfellow street and at Lawrence street near the Lowell cemetery. Arrests will follow any violations of the trespass law.

The rails of the iron bridge over the Hamilton canal leading to the foundry of the Saco-Loell shops will be made more safe by placing a wire mesh on both sides of the present rail fences. The B. & M. R. R. informs the waterways committee that the present untended dangerous condition along the stone embankment of the Hamilton canal from the R. R. bridge toward the Hamilton counting room must be made safe by the Locks & Canals corporation as the property and the railroad are but tenants at will and have no responsibility at this place.

It is proposed to have the law strictly enforced regarding trespassing in the Boston & Maine yard in the vicinity of West Jackson street.

The waterways committee has promised the B. & M. R. R. to be interested in the ordinance passed by the municipal council prohibiting swimming in the Pawtucket canal at the rear of the Armour building and in the vicinity of Livingston's grain building.

DIED SUDDENLY
Joseph F. Trudeau of Manchester Passed Away in Store in Ward Street

Joseph F. Trudeau, a resident of Manchester, N. H., and traveling salesman, died suddenly last night in the store of Abraham Lehigh in Ward street, the cause of death being heart failure.

While exhibiting his merchandise in the Lehigh store shortly after seven o'clock, Mr. Trudeau dropped to the floor and before medical assistance reached him he had passed away. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Z. V. Steigs, who attributed death to heart failure. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Aiken street. Deceased resided at 201 Laurel street, Manchester and is survived by his wife, three sons, Omar, George and Eldred; one daughter, Aurora and two brothers, A. B. Trudeau of this city and Elie Trudeau in Canada.

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In response to more than a thousand requests from various parts of the country, the Bureau of Education, department of the interior, has just added to its list of reading courses a reading course in American history.

In announcing the new course Dr. P. L. Chauncey, commissioner of education, declared:

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such general and comprehensive knowledge of the country, its life and growth and the form and spirit of its institutions, as can be gained only from reading at least several of the standard histories is essential to the welfare of the republic. At every national election and at many state and municipal elections the people are called upon to vote on policies which cannot be intelligently determined without such knowledge. Legislators and other representatives of the people are constantly in need of it. Only out of the history of the past can come an understanding of the principles by which they must be guided if they are to work wisely for the future. To read extensively and deeply in the history of the country becomes therefore a patriotic duty, and thus can one love his land with devotion brought from out the storied past, used within the present and, 'trapped' through future time by power of thought."

"Those who have learned to read history find it the most interesting form of literature. The story of any country or of any great movement of any people, truly told, is interesting and especially when the reader has learned to understand the relation to each other of the thought and feeling and purpose and action of the people. No country has a more interesting history than the United States, which, from its beginnings in the scattered settlements of immigrants from European shores three hundred years ago, and less, has grown through colonial and national life till it has become the greatest, wealthiest, and most powerful and most prosperous, the freest, the most self-controlled and self-reliant, the most representative and the most firmly united nation the world has ever known. The story of the United States is the story not of dynasties and courts but of the people, their life, their industries, their aspirations and the democratic institutions through which they have sought to attain these aspirations, and every line of the story throbs with present interest and future meaning."

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Willard Says Report of
Match News to Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, said the announcement made in Albany, N. Y., that he has been matched with Fred Fulton for a 10-round bout in New York on March 26 was news to him. Willard added, however, that he understood that such a match was a possibility.

"If the promoter meets our terms and if the public shares his opinion that Fulton is the logical contender for the heavyweight title, then we will fight," he said. "I have always been ready to defend the title, despite reports to the contrary."

Tom Jones, Willard's manager, reiterated his statement of last night in which he said that Willard would not meet Fulton or any other lighter in New York on March 26 and that although he had discussed terms for such a match with the New York promoters, the financial inducements offered by the New Yorkers were not great enough.

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